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Joseph M. Maddalena

A lifetime member of the Manuscript Society, Joe Maddalena is widely recognized as the nation's leading authority on historical documents. Maddalena won a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records in 1991 for paying a then-record price at public auction for a handwritten letter of Abraham Lincoln dated January 8, 1863, regarding his issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation, for $748,000. Maddalena sits on the boards of various private foundations, and has built a permanent display of historical documents at the Beverly Hills Public Library and another at the Portland Oregon Historical Society to further the public's awareness of U.S. history. His expertise is well known and relied on. In 1997, Maddalena was instrumental in exposing the Lex Cusak $13 million dollar JFK/Marilyn Monroe forgery hoax, and was interviewed by Peter Jennings of 20/20 as the industry expert. In February 2009, Maddalena worked with the Library of Congress to stage and secure manuscripts for "With Malice Toward None: The Abraham Lincoln Exhibition," the most successful exhibition in its history, celebrating the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. The exhibition ran from February through May 2009, after which it traveled to five U.S. cities. Founded in 1986, Profiles in History has bought and sold some of the most important manuscripts in existence for its clients. Early in his career, Joe had the pleasure to work with and be trained by noted autograph expert Charles Hamilton, and then later by Chuck Sachs of the Scriptorium. Maddalena states, "After three decades of being a full-time dealer of manuscripts and rare books for our worldwide clientele, I have decided to pursue auction as the best way to bring wonderful materials on a regular basis to market as we have done in other fields of collecting."

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN PROFILES IN HISTORY & BIDDER

Please note that all items in this auction are sold in "as is" condition.

The following terms and conditions including the Conditions of Sale and Terms of Guarantee, constitute the sole terms and conditions under which Profiles in History ("Profiles") will offer for sale and sell the property described in the Catalog. These Conditions of Sale constitute a binding agreement between the Bidder and Profiles with respect to this auction only. By bidding at auction, whether in person, through an agent or representative, by telephone, facsimile, on-line, absentee bid, or by any other form of bid or by any other means, the Bidder acknowledges the thorough reading and understanding of all of these Conditions of Sale, all descriptions of items in the Catalog, and all matters incorporated herein by reference, and agrees to be fully bound thereby.

Bidder and Profiles agree that any agreements between the Bidder and Profiles including but not limited to these Conditions of Sale are entered into in Los Angeles County, California, which is where the agreements are to be performed and the auction to take place, no matter where Bidder is situated and no matter by what means or where Bidder was informed of the auction and regardless of whether catalogs, materials, or other communications were received by Bidder in another location. Both Profiles and the Bidder agree that any disputes under these Conditions of Sale, the subject matter hereof, the entering into, or any aspect of the auction, shall be exclusively governed by California law, and that any and all claims or actions shall be brought and maintained only in Los Angeles County, California in a State or Federal Court to the exclusion of any other venue, locale or jurisdiction. All parties submit to such jurisdiction. Both Bidder and Profiles agree that these provisions are intended to be binding on all parties and that they shall solely control choice-of-law, venue and jurisdiction in the event of any dispute specifically including third party claims and cross-actions brought by either Profiles or Bidder, and that absent such agreement, Profiles would not permit Bidder to bid hereunder. Any violation of the terms of this Paragraph shall entitle the affected party to reasonable attorney fees and litigation costs in addition to all other available remedies, all of which remain reserved. The parties agree that Profiles shall be entitled to present these Conditions of Sale to a court in any jurisdiction other than set forth in this paragraph as conclusive evidence of the parties' agreement, and the parties further agree that the court shall immediately dismiss any action filed in such jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the prevailing party in any claim, dispute or litigation between the parties shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs of litigation.

Unless otherwise set forth in the Catalog, all property will be offered by Profiles solely as agent for the seller or consignor of the property ("Consignor") and not on its own behalf.

Profiles is in compliance, to the fullest extent possible, with California procedures regarding the bonding of auctioneers.

1. Final Bid Price, Purchase Price and Payment: The term, "Final Bid Price" means the amount of the highest bid acknowledged and acceptable to Profiles. The term, "Purchase Price" means the sum of (1) the Final Bid Price; (2) a premium payable by the successful Bidder (also referred to throughout these Conditions of Sale as "Buyer") equal to twenty-four percent (24%) of the Final Bid Price [discounted to twenty percent (20%) of the Final Bid Price if paid in full in cash or by valid check]; or twenty-eight percent (28%) if bid on and won through internet bidding; (3) applicable taxes (including California and local sales tax and/or compensating use tax based upon the purchase price unless exempted by law and/or where Buyer presents an original, valid resale certificate with a copy for Profiles' records from the California State Board of Equalization); (4) shipping, handling and insurance coverage if requested by Buyer and agreed upon by Profiles. Profiles may accept current and valid VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express credit or debit cards for payment but under the express condition that any property purchased by credit or debit card shall not be refundable, returnable, or exchangeable, and that no credit to Buyer's credit or debit card account will be issued under any circumstances. The last sentence constitutes Profiles' "official policy" regarding returns, refunds, and exchanges where credit or debit cards are used. For payment other than by cash, delivery will not be made unless and until full payment has been actually received by Profiles, i.e., check has fully cleared or credit or debit card funds fully obtained. All International purchases must be paid via bank wire transfer, contact our main office for bank wire information.

Profiles has been authorized by the seller or consignor to retain, as partial remuneration, the premium set forth as number (2) in this paragraph. Unless otherwise agreed in a writing signed by Profiles, payment in full is due within seven calendar days of the auction or within five calendar days of the invoice date, whichever is later. PROFILES SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT, AND THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER HEREBY UNCONDITIONALLY AND IRREVOCABLY PRE-AUTHORIZES PROFILES, TO CHARGE FROM AND COLLECT ALL AMOUNTS OWED FROM ALL CREDIT AND/OR DEBIT ACCOUNTS IDENTIFIED TO PROFILES BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER PRIOR TO BIDDING IN THE EVENT THAT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER DOES NOT MAKE TIMELY PAYMENT UNDER THESE CONDITIONS OF SALE. IN SUCH EVENT, THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AUTHORIZES PROFILES TO COLLECT ALL AMOUNTS OWED FROM ANY OF SAID ACCOUNTS, AND THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER SHALL NOT CONTEST ANY SUCH CREDIT OR DEBIT ACCOUNT CHARGE ON THE GROUND THAT PROFILES WAS NOT SO AUTHORIZED.

2. Title: On the fall of the auctioneer's hammer, title to the offered lot will pass to the highest bidder acknowledged by the auctioneer but fully subject to Buyer's compliance with all of the terms of the Conditions of Sale and the Registration Form.

3. Rights Reserved: Profiles reserves the right to withdraw any lot before or at the time of the auction, and/or to postpone the auction of all or any lots or parts thereof, for any reason. Profiles shall not be liable to any Bidder in the event of such withdrawal or postponement under any circumstances. Profiles reserves the right to refuse to accept bids from anyone.

4. Auctioneer's Discretion: Profiles shall determine opening bids and bidding increments. The auctioneer has the right in its absolute discretion to reject any bid in the event of dispute between bidders or if the auctioneer has doubt as to the validity of any bid, to advance the bidding at its absolute discretion and to determine the successful bidder in the event of a dispute between bidders, to continue the bidding or to reoffer and resell the lot in question. In the event of a dispute after the sale, Profiles' record of final sale shall be conclusive. The auctioneer also may reject any bid and withdraw the lot from sale if the auctioneer decides either that any opening bid is below the reserve (see paragraph 5 below) of the lot or article or that an advance is insufficient. Unless otherwise announced by the auctioneer at the time of sale, no lots may be divided for the purpose of sale.

5. Reserves: Lots may be subject to a reserve, which is the confidential minimum price below which the lot will not be sold. Although the auctioneer may open the bidding on any lot below the reserve by placing a bid on behalf of the seller, Profiles reserves the right to protect the reserve by bidding through the auctioneer and continuing to bid on behalf of the seller up to the reserve amount either through consecutive bids or by placing bids in response to other bidders. Consignors may not bid on their own lots or property. If the consignor is indebted to or has a monetary guarantee from Profiles in certain circumstances, Profiles may have an interest in an offered lot and the proceeds therefrom apart from Profiles' commissions, and Profiles may bid thereon to protect such interest. In such instance, Profiles is entitled to its standard commission rate when a lot is "bought-in" to protect its interest.

6. Risk and Responsibility, Agency: The buyer shall, once deemed the highest bidder on the fall of the auctioneer's hammer, bear all risk and responsibility for the lot, and neither Profiles, its agents nor employees, shall thereafter be liable for any loss or damage to the property. The buyer will also be required to sign a confirmation of purchase at such time if requested by the auctioneer. All bidders are deemed to be acting as principals unless Profiles acknowledges in writing prior to the auction that the bidder is acting as agent for another party. In the absence of such written acknowledgment, the bidder guarantees payment of the Purchase Price of a successful bid.

7. Possession and Removal, Charges: No portion of any lot may be removed from the premises or possession transferred to Buyer unless Buyer has fully complied with these Conditions of Sale and the terms of the Registration Form, and unless and until Profiles has received the Purchase Price funds in full. Notwithstanding the above, all property must be removed from the premises by Buyer at his or her sole expense not later than seven (7) calendar days from the invoice date. If all or any property has not been so removed within that time, in addition to any other remedies available to Profiles all of which are reserved, a handling charge of one percent (1%) of the Purchase Price per month will be assessed and payable to Profiles by Buyer, with a minimum of five percent (5%) assessed and payable to Profiles by Buyer for any property not removed within sixty (60) days. Profiles shall additionally have the option, in its sole discretion, of transferring any of such property to a public warehouse at the full risk and expense of Buyer. Profiles, in addition, reserves the right to impose a late charge of fifteen percent (15%) per year on the Purchase Price if Buyer does not make full payment in accordance herewith. Profiles and Buyer acknowledge and agree that these charges are reasonably imposed to partially compensate Profiles for losses and expenses associated with any such delays.

8. Off-Site Bidding: Bidding by telephone, facsimile-transmission (fax-in), on-line, or absentee bidding (advance written bids submitted by mail) are offered solely as a convenience and permitted subject to advance arrangements, availability, and Profiles' approval which shall be exercised at Profiles' sole discretion. Neither Profiles nor its agents or employees shall be held liable for the failure to execute bids or for errors relating to any transmission or execution thereof. In order to be considered for off-site bidding in any manner, Bidders must comply with all of these Conditions of Sale and the terms contained on the Registration Form.

9. Profiles' Remedies: Failure of the Bidder/Buyer to comply with any of these Conditions of Sale or the terms of the Registration Form, is an event of default. In such event, Profiles may, in addition to any other available remedies specifically including the right to hold the defaulting Bidder/Buyer liable for the Purchase Price or to charge and collect from the defaulting Bidder/Buyer's credit or debit accounts as provided for elsewhere herein: (a) cancel the sale, retaining any payment made by the Buyer as damages (the Bidder/Buyer understands and acknowledges that Profiles will be substantially damaged should such default occur, and that damages under sub-part (a) are necessary to compensate Profiles for such damages; (b) resell the property without reserve at public auction or privately; (c) charge the Bidder/Buyer interest on the Purchase Price at the rate of one and one-half per cent (1.5%) per month or the highest allowable interest rate; (d) take any other action that Profiles, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or appropriate to preserve and protect Profiles' rights and remedies. Should Profiles resell the property, the original defaulting buyer shall be liable for the payment of any deficiency in the purchase price and all costs and expenses associated therewith, including but not limited to warehousing, sales-related expenses, reasonable attorney fees and court costs, commissions, incidental damages and any other charges due hereunder which were not collected or collectable.

In the event that such buyer is the successful bidder on more than one lot and pays less than the purchase price for the total lots purchased, Profiles shall apply the payment received to such lot or lots that Profiles, in its sole discretion, deems appropriate. If Profiles does not exercise such discretion, the lots to which the payment shall be applied will be in descending order from the highest purchase price to the lowest.

Any buyer failing to comply with these Conditions of Sale shall be deemed to have granted Profiles a security interest in, and Profiles may retain as collateral such security for such buyer's obligations to Profiles, any property in Profiles' possession owned by such buyer. Profiles shall have the benefit of all rights of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code (U.C.C.) as adopted by the state of California.

10. Terms of Guarantee: Profiles does not provide any guarantee or warranty to Bidders or Buyers, whether express or implied, beyond those expressly provided for in these Conditions of Sale and specifically this Section 10. As set forth below and elsewhere in these Conditions of Sale, Profiles guarantees the authorship, origin, period, and culture of each lot in this catalogue in which the catalog's lot description is printed in a Bold or Capitalized type heading, or as revised or amended by announcement before or during the auction. Except for the Bold and Capitalized headings and subject to the exclusions below, Profiles makes no warranties whatsoever, whether express or implied or by operation of law, with respect to any lots offered or any other material in the catalog. In the event Profiles in its reasonable opinion deems that the conditions of the Guarantee have been satisfied, Profiles shall refund to the original purchaser of record the hammer price plus applicable Buyer's Premium paid for the lot by the original purchaser of record. This Guarantee shall not apply if: (i) the catalogue description was in accordance with the opinion(s) of generally accepted scholar(s) and expert(s) as of the date of the sale, or the catalogue description indicated that there were conflicting opinions; and/or (ii) the only means to establish that the Authorship was not as described in the Bold or Capitalized heading at the date of the sale would have been by method or processes neither generally available nor accepted at such time; unreasonably expensive or impractical to utilize; or likely (in Profiles' reasonable opinion) to have caused damage and/or loss of value to the lot; and/or (iii) there has been no material loss in the lot's value from that which was disclosed in the catalog. The term of this Guarantee is five (5) years from the date of this auction. The Guarantee is non-transferrable and non-assignable, and is solely for the benefit of the original purchaser of record.

To be eligible to make a claim under this Guarantee, the original purchaser of record must: (i) send written notice to Profiles within ninety (90) days after receiving information that causes the original purchaser of record to question the accuracy in any respect of the Bold or Capitalized type heading, specifying the lot number, date of the auction at which it was purchased and the specific reasons for such question; and (ii) return the lot to Profiles (a) in the same condition as it was when possession was transferred to the original purchaser of record and (ii) with sole title in and to the original purchaser of record free of any liens, encumbrances or third party claims arising after the date that possession was transferred to the original purchaser of record. Profiles, may, in its sole discretion, waive any of the above requirements. Profiles may also require the original purchaser of record to obtain at the sole expense of the original purchaser of record reports of two independent and recognized experts in the field, mutually acceptable to Profiles and the original purchaser of record. Profiles shall not be bound by any reports produced by the original purchaser of record, and reserves the right to seek additional expert advice at its own expense. Rescission of the sale and refund under this paragraph is exclusive and in lieu of and to the exclusion of any other remedy which may otherwise be available as a matter of law or equity. Neither Profiles nor the consignor shall be liable for any damages or damage claims including but not limited to consequential damages, losses of anticipated or actual profit or interest, punitive or exemplary damages, or any other incurred or claimed damages.

Except as expressly set forth in this Section 10 above and in all other cases, all property and lots are sold "as is" and "where is". By way of illustration rather than limitation, neither Profiles nor the consignor makes any representation or warranty, expressed or implied, as to merchantability or fitness for intended use, condition of the property (including any condition report), correctness of description, origin, measurement, quality, rarity, importance, exhibition, relevance, attribution, source, provenance, date, authorship, condition, culture, genuineness, value, or period of the property.

Additionally, neither Profiles nor the consigner makes any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to whether the Buyer acquires rights in copyright or other intellectual property (including exhibition or reproduction rights) or whether the property is subject to any limitations such as 'droit morale' (moral rights) or other rights affecting works of art. Bidder/Buyer acknowledges and agrees that if the property embodies any copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property, by the purchase of such property, Buyer/Bidder is not acquiring any interest in any copyright, trademark or other intellectual property that may be embodied or reflected in such property, but is acquiring only such physical embodiment and/or reflection. Profiles does not make any representation or warranty as to title. All descriptions, photographs, illustrations, and terminology including but not limited to words describing condition (including any condition reports requested by Bidder), authorship, period, culture, source, origin, measurement, quality, rarity, provenance, importance, exhibition, and relevance, used in the catalog, bill of sale, invoice, or anywhere else, represent a good faith effort made by Profiles to fairly represent the lots and property offered for sale as to origin, date, condition, and other information contained therein; they are statements of opinion only. They are not representations or warranties and Bidder agrees and acknowledges that he or she shall not rely on them in determining whether or not to bid or for what price. Price estimates (which are determined well in advance of the auction and are therefore subject to revision) and condition reports are provided solely as a convenience to Bidders and are not intended nor shall they be relied on by Bidders as statements, representations or warranties of actual value or predictions of final bid prices. Bidders are accorded the opportunity to inspect the lots and to otherwise satisfy themselves as to the nature and sufficiency of each lot prior to bidding, and Profiles urges Bidders to avail themselves accordingly. Lots and property are not returnable to Profiles for any reason except under Buyer's limited Remedies set forth in Section 13 below and under the express terms and conditions of Section 13.

11. Limitation of Damages: In the event that Profiles is prevented for any reason from delivering any property to Buyer or Buyer is otherwise dissatisfied with the performance of Profiles, the liability, if any, of Profiles, shall be limited to, and shall not exceed, the amount actually paid for the property by Buyer. In no event shall Profiles be liable for incidental, special, indirect, exemplary or consequential damages of any kind, including but not limited to loss of profits, value of investment or opportunity cost.

12. Unauthorized Statements: Under no circumstances is any employee, agent or representative of Profiles authorized by Profiles to modify, amend, waive or contradict any of these Terms and Conditions, any term or condition set forth on the Registration Form, any warranty or limitation or exclusion of warranty, any term or condition in either the Registration Form or these Terms and Conditions regarding payment requirements, including but not limited to due date, manner of payment, and what constitutes payment in full, or any other term or condition contained in any documents issued by Profiles unless such modification, amendment, waiver or contradiction is contained in a writing signed by all parties. Any statements, oral or written, made by employees, agents or representatives of Profiles to Bidder, including statements regarding specific lots, even if such employee, agent or representative represents that such statement is authorized, unless reduced to a writing signed by all parties, are statements of personal opinion only and are not binding on Profiles, and under no circumstances shall be relied on by Bidder as a statement, representation or warranty of Profiles.

13. Buyer's Remedies: This section sets forth the sole and exclusive remedies of Buyer in conformity with Sections 10 ("Warranties") and 11 ("Limitation of Damages") herein, and is expressly in lieu of any other rights or remedies which might be available to Buyer by law. The Buyer hereby accepts the benefit of the consignor's warranty of title and any other representations and warranties made by the consignor for the Buyer's benefit. In the event that Buyer proves in writing to Profiles' satisfaction that there was a breach of the consignor's warranty of title concerning a lot purchased by Buyer, Profiles shall make demand upon the consignor to pay to Buyer the Purchase Price (including any premiums, taxes, or other amounts paid or due to Profiles). Should the consignor not pay the Purchase Price to Buyer within thirty days after such demand, Profiles shall disclose the identity of the consignor to Buyer and assign to Buyer all of Profiles' rights against the consignor with respect to such lot or property. Upon such disclosure and assignment, all responsibility and liability, if any, of Profiles with respect to said lot or property shall automatically terminate. Profiles shall be entitled to retain the premiums and other amounts paid to Profiles – this remedy is as to the consignor only. The rights and remedies provided herein are for the original Buyer only and they may not be assigned or relied upon by any transferee or assignee under any circumstances. Lots containing ten or more items are not returnable under any circumstances. The exercise of rights under this Section 13 must be made, if at all, within thirty (30) days of the date of sale.

14. Profiles' Additional Services: For Buyers who do not remove purchased property from Profiles' premises, Profiles, in its sole discretion and solely as a service and accommodation to Buyers, may arrange to have purchased lots packed, insured and forwarded at the sole request, expense, and risk of Buyer. Profiles assumes no and disclaims all responsibility and liability for acts or omissions in such packing or shipping by Profiles or other packers and carriers, whether or not recommended by Profiles. Profiles assumes no and disclaims all responsibility and liability for damage to frames, glass or other breakable items. Where Profiles arranges and bills for such services via invoice or credit card, Profiles will include an administration charge.

15. Headings: Headings are for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret the substantive sections to which they refer.

16. Entire Agreement: These Conditions of Sale constitute the entire agreement between the parties together with the terms and conditions contained in the Registration Form. They may not be amended, modified or superseded except in a signed writing executed by all parties. No oral or written statement by anyone employed by Profiles or acting as agent or representative of Profiles may amend, modify, waive or supersede the terms herein unless such amendment, waiver or modification is contained in a writing signed by all parties. If any part of these Conditions of Sale are for any reason deemed invalid or enforceable, the remaining portions shall remain fully enforceable without regard to the invalid or unenforceable provisions.

AUCTION GENERAL GUIDELINES

Conditions of Sale: Before you bid, you must read the Conditions of Sale, immediately preceding these pages. They represent a contract between Profiles and you, and they contain important terms and conditions such as jurisdiction, payment terms, warranties and remedies. The Conditions of Sale are controlling over these general guidelines in the event of any conflicts between their respective terms.

Estimate Prices: In addition to descriptive information, each entry in the catalog includes a price range, which reflects opinion as to the price expected at auction. These are based upon various factors including prices recently paid at auction for comparable property, condition, rarity, quality, history, and provenance. Estimates are prepared well in advance of the sale and subject to revision. Estimates do not include the buyer's premium or sales tax (see under separate heading). See Paragraph 10 of the Conditions of Sale for important restrictions as to reliance on estimated prices.

Reserves The reserve is the minimum price the seller is willing to accept and below which a lot will not be sold. This amount is confidential and will not exceed the low pre-sale estimate.

Owned or Guaranteed Property: Profiles in History generally offers property consigned by others for sale at public auction; occasionally, lots are offered that are the property of Profiles in History.

Buyer's Premium and Sales Tax: The actual purchase price will be the sum of the final bid price plus the buyer's premium of 24% of the hammer price (discounted to 20% when full payment is made in cash or by valid check); or twenty-eight percent (28%) if bid on and won through internet bidding. California sales tax shall automatically be added to the purchase price unless exempted.

Before the Auction: You may attend pre-sale viewing for all of our auctions at no charge. All property to be auctioned is usually on view for several days prior to the sale. You are encouraged to examine lots thoroughly. You may also request condition reports (see below). Profiles in History's staff are available at viewings and by appointment.

Hours of Business: Profiles in History is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. The viewing schedule for the auction is published in the front of the auction catalog.

Condition Reports: If you wish to obtain additional information on a particular lot, or cannot appear at the viewing, Profiles in History may provide, upon request, a condition report. We remind prospective buyers that descriptions of property are not warranted and that each lot is sold "as is" in accordance with the terms of the limited warranty. Condition reports, as other descriptions of property, are not warranted; they are only provided as a service to interested clients. Neither Profiles in History nor the consignor make any express or implied representation or warranty concerning the condition of any lot offered for sale; any information furnished does not modify or negate the limited warranty contained in the Conditions of Sale. See Paragraph 10 of the Conditions of Sale for important restrictions as to reliance on condition reports.

Registration: If you are planning to bid at auction, you will need to register with us. Please arrive 30 or 45 minutes before the sale to complete bidder registration and to receive a numbered paddle to identify you if you are the successful bidder. If you are a new client, or if you have not made a recent purchase at Profiles in History, you may be asked to supply bank and/or other credit references when you register. To avoid any delay in the release of your purchases, we suggest that you pre-arrange check or credit approval. If so, please contact Profiles in History at (310) 859-7701 or by fax at (310) 859-3842. You must acknowledge having read your agreement with all of the Conditions of Sale prior to your registration and prior to your bidding on any lot.

The Auction: All auctions are open to registered bidders only. You must register to bid or otherwise participate.

Bidding: Property is auctioned in consecutive numerical order, as it appears in the catalog. The auctioneer will accept bids from those present in the salesroom or absentee bidders participating by telephone, internet or by written bid left with Profiles in History in advance of the auction. The auctioneer may also execute bids on behalf of the consignor to protect the reserve, either by entering bids in response to salesroom, telephone or absentee bids. Under no circumstances will the auctioneer place any bid on behalf of the consignor at or above the reserve. The auctioneer will not specifically identify bids placed on behalf of the consignor to protect the reserve.

Bidding Increments: See registration page.

Absentee Bids: If you cannot attend an auction, it is possible to bid by other means. The most common is the absentee bid, sometimes called an "order bid." Absentee bids are written instructions from you directing Profiles in History to bid for you on one or more lots up to a maximum amount you specify for each lot. Profiles in History staff will execute your absentee bid as reasonably as possible, taking into account the reserve price and other bids. There is no charge for this service. If identical bids are submitted by two or more parties, the first bid received by Profiles in History will take preference. The auctioneer may execute bids for absentee bidders directly from the podium, clearly identifying these as order bids. Absentee Bid Forms are available in the back of every auction catalog and also may be obtained at any Profiles in History location. See Conditions of Sale and Registration Form for absentee bid details.

Telephone Bids: It is also possible to bid by telephone if you cannot attend an auction. Arrangements should be confirmed at least one day in advance of the sale with Profiles in History at (310) 859-7701. Profiles in History staff will execute telephone bids from designated areas in the salesroom. See Conditions of Sale and Registration Form for telephone bid details.

Internet Bids: Profiles in History is pleased to offer live Internet bidding at www.profilesinhistory.com. To ensure proper registration, those Bidders intending to bid via the internet must visit this site and register accordingly at least one full day prior to the actual auction. Please be aware that there is a minimum 3-second delay in the audio and visual feeds, which may confuse some bidders. If you have questions about this feature, please call Profiles in History well in advance of the auction. Winning bidders will be notified by Profiles. Profiles is not and cannot be responsible or liable for any problems, delays, or any other issues or problems resulting out of use of the Internet generally or specifically, including but not limited to transmission, execution or processing of bids.

PLEASE NOTE: On some occasions beyond the control of Profiles, the online bidding software or the Internet itself may not physically keep up with the pace of the auction. In order to help avoid disappointment, Profiles recommends placing a realistic absentee bid now. Occasionally the auctioneer may eliminate or reject an internet live bid, and the auctioneer may also reopen a lot after the close of the internet live bidding (typically but not always because a floor bid or a telephone bid was missed), and your bid may be rejected even if you were shown to be the winning bidder. By bidding online, you acknowledge and agree that Profiles in History may award the lot to another bidder at its sole and final discretion under the circumstances described above or under any other reasonable circumstances. Since internet bids are not shown to Profiles until Profiles opens the lot on the floor, Profiles treats those bids the same as floor or telephone bids. In most cases, however, the floor and/ or telephone responds before the internet bid is presented, due to live internet bid software or internet lag time, so for consistency it is Profiles in History's policy that floor bids and telephone bids are always considered first over online bids with floor bids being considered before telephone bids. Also please note that all Profiles lots purchased online carry a 28% Buyer's Premium. Profiles in History strongly urges the bidder to resolve any questions about these policies or their implementation PRIOR TO BIDDING.

Successful Bids: The fall of the auctioneer's hammer indicates the final bid. Profiles in History will record the paddle number of the buyer. If your salesroom or absentee bid is successful, you will be notified after the sale by mailed or emailed invoice.

Unsold Lots: If a lot does not reach the reserve, it is bought-in. In other words, it remains unsold and is returned to the consignor.

AFTER THE AUCTION

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The Ken Roberts – the man who owned the original AA manuscript that Profiles in History sold for 2.4 million dollars in 2018 – historic Alcoholics Anonymous rare book collection containing all 16 first edition printings.

19 books total, representing every printing variation, each in their original dust jackets!! All 19 books are signed by founding members of the AA fellowship. The importance of this collection cannot be overstated, as it took Ken Roberts a lifetime to build this collection that would be impossible to duplicate. Also included is an exceedingly rare 1940 Bill Wilson stock certificate used to raise funds to continue to print this groundbreaking book – one of only two known in private hands.

Michael Fitzpatrick, leading AA historian, speaker and author of four books by Hazelden Publishing, states the following about this collection: *"This unprecedented collection is by far the most unique display of early Alcoholics Anonymous material to be revealed since AA began. The 19 books accompanied by the stock certificate tell the early AA story as the fellowship grew from 1939 – 1954."*

William Schaberg, AA expert, antiquarian book dealer and author of *Writing the Big Book: The Creation of A.A.* (based on 11 years of primary document research and seven years of writing, being published this fall by Central Recovery Press), states the following, *"All 19 first edition versions of the Big Book! All in dust jackets! All Signed! This is a truly amazing and unique collection and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to acquire them as a complete set!"*

It was the fall of 1937 and the struggling, yet unnamed society of newly sober individuals held a meeting at the home of Dr. Bob (Dr. Robert H. Smith) in Akron Ohio. These almost 20 early pioneers and founders of what became Alcoholics Anonymous believed that they were growing so fast they needed a book so that their message would not be confused. It was decided at this meeting that Bill Wilson, AA's cofounder, would not only author the book, but would also raise the funding required to publish and promote it.

In a letter to Dr. Bob the following June, Bill W. wrote: "*As a starting point I have, with the help of the folks here, dictated and mimeographed two chapters of the proposed book, one in the nature of an introduction and the second my own story. These I enclose to you together with a rough outline of the contents of other chapters. I imagine you could use this material as a sort of trial balloon, and a starting point for discussion of what you folks out there believe the book ought to contain. Although I have made the beginning, I feel that the completed book should represent the work of many people; particularly the individual stories, which I think should be as little edited as possible. They will naturally be the heart of the book and must represent the feelings, experiences, and personalities of those who write them.*"

Wilson continued to forge on and gathered personal stories as he wrote the chapters he had outlined in the letter to Dr. Bob. On 10 April 1939 the publication, entitled *Alcoholics Anonymous* (commonly called The Big Book) was released. The order was for 5,000 copies to be printed, however, at the time, AA had no money and the publisher feared they might not be paid. The print-run was stopped short with the production of approximately 4,650 books. To date, the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* has become one of the top selling books of all time with an estimated nearly 40 million copies sold worldwide.

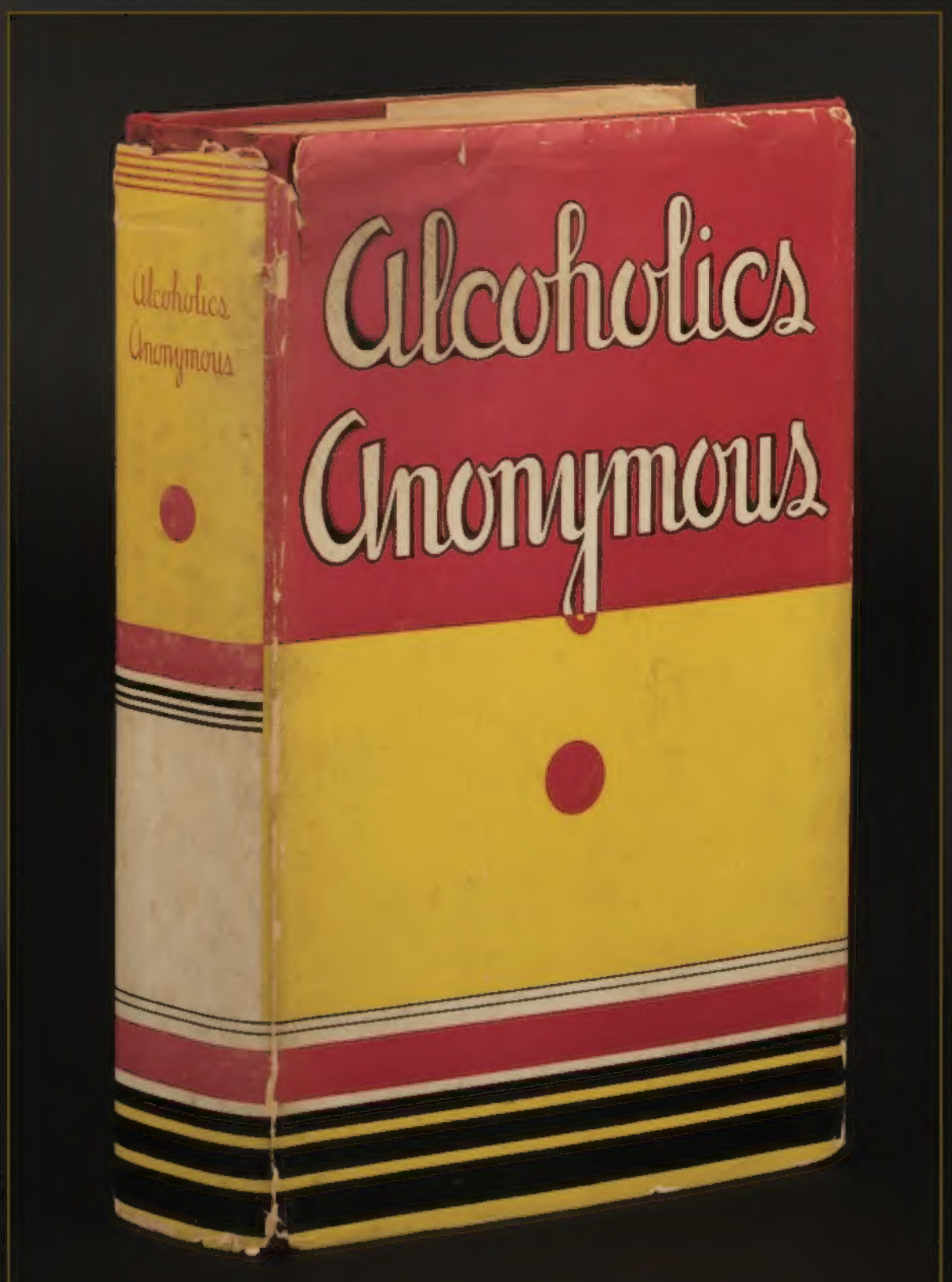
This collection is truly the "Holy Grail" of AA books **containing all 16 first edition printings** in various colors, each in their original dust jackets for a total of 19 books. The entire collection tells the story of AA's explosive growth and the printing changes from April 1939 when the book first appeared, through the final printing of the first edition in August 1954. This collection will be accompanied by a signed letter of authenticity by William Schaberg.

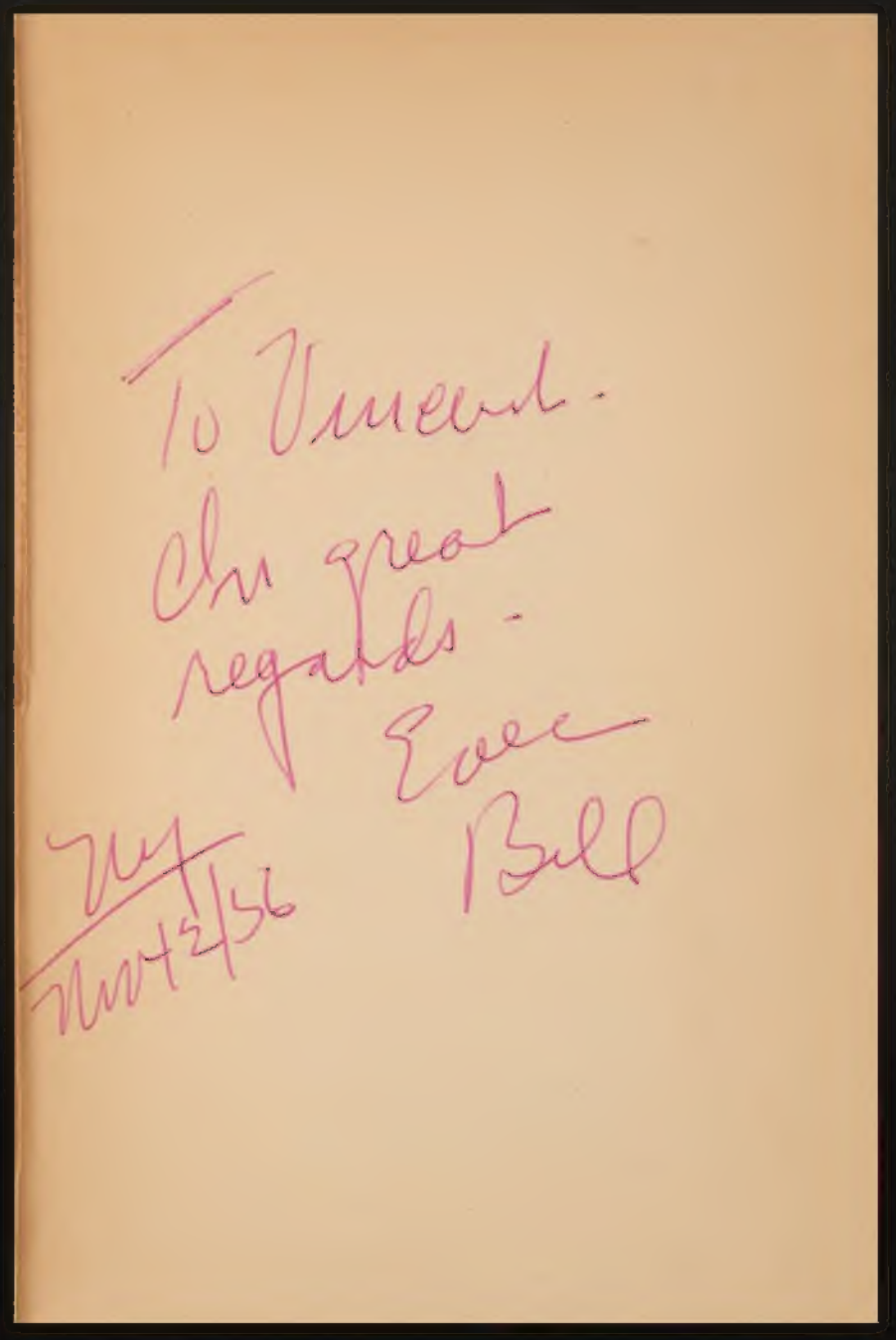
Although each of these books is special and has its own significant contribution to this collection there are several items we want to showcase:

Alcoholics Anonymous
Eighth Printing
Seventh Printing
Sixth Printing
Third Printing
Fourth Printing
Second Printing
Fifth Printing
Ninth Printing

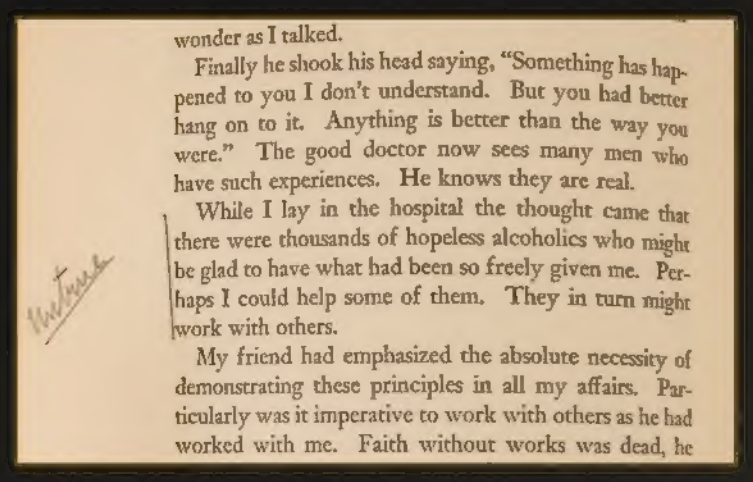
Alcoholics Anonymous

First Edition, First Printing in original jacket.





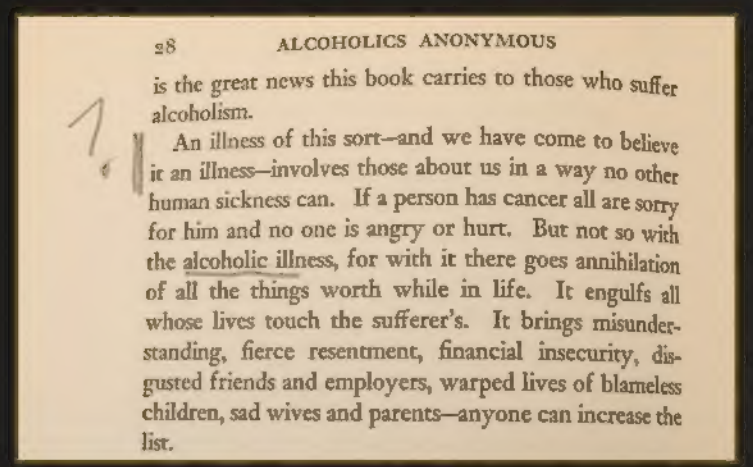
First edition, First printing: April 1939 in the Original Jacket – Signed by Bill Wilson. – With only 4,650 copies printed, this book is an exceptional find, especially in the highly sought-after original dust jacket. It's estimated that fewer than 200 copies still remain in their original dust jacket. Bound in red cloth and inscribed by Bill Wilson, *"To Vincent – In great regards – Ever Bill NY Nov/2/56"*. Endpaper inscribed by owner. It has a broken front hinge; dust jacket retains expected edge wear with scattered foxing. Housed in original clamshell box.


wonder as I talked.

Finally he shook his head saying, "Something has happened to you I don't understand. But you had better hang on to it. Anything is better than the way you were." The good doctor now sees many men who have such experiences. He knows they are real.

While I lay in the hospital the thought came that there were thousands of hopeless alcoholics who might be glad to have what had been so freely given me. Perhaps I could help some of them. They in turn might work with others.

My friend had emphasized the absolute necessity of demonstrating these principles in all my affairs. Particularly was it imperative to work with others as he had worked with me. Faith without works was dead, he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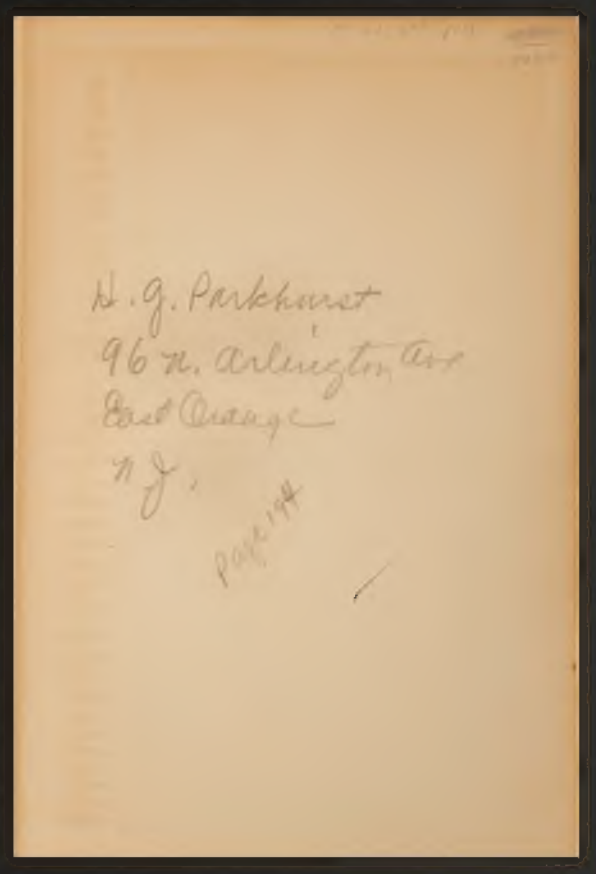
is the great news this book carries to those who suffer alcoholism.

An illness of this sort—and we have come to believe it an illness—involves those about us in a way no other human sickness can. If a person has cancer all are sorry for him and no one is angry or hurt. But not so with the alcoholic illness, for with it there goes annihilation of all the things worth while in life. It engulfs all whose lives touch the sufferer's. It brings misunderstanding, fierce resentment, financial insecurity, disgusted friends and employers, warped lives of blameless children, sad wives and parents—anyone can increase the list.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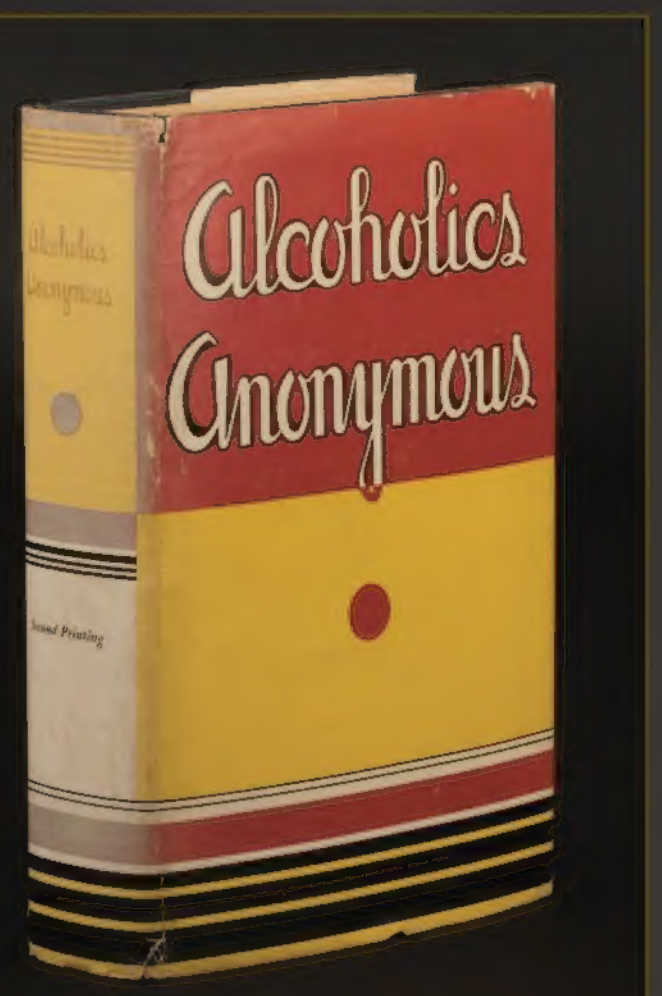

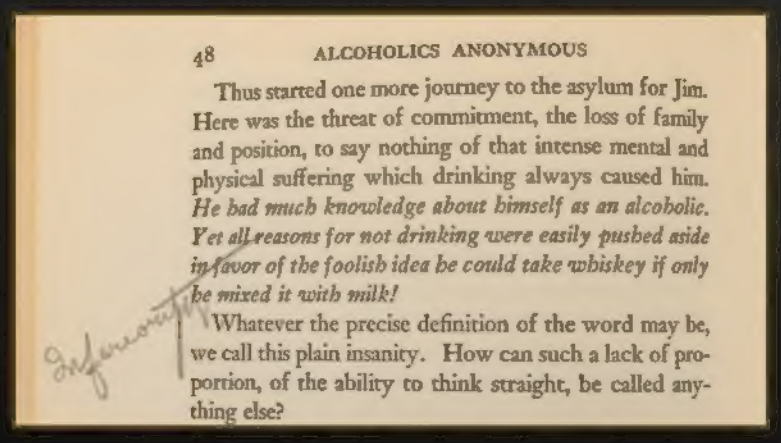
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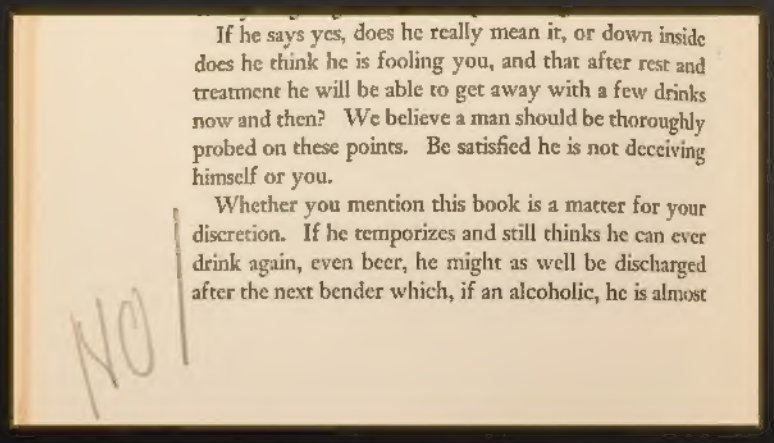
Thus started one more journey to the asylum for Jim. Here was the threat of commitment, the loss of family and position, to say nothing of that intense mental and physical suffering which drinking always caused him. *He had much knowledge about himself as an alcoholic. Yet all reasons for not drinking were easily pushed aside in favor of the foolish idea he could take whiskey if only he mixed it with milk!*

Whatever the precise definition of the word may be, we call this plain insanity. How can such a lack of proportion, of the ability to think straight, be called anything else?


If he says yes, does he really mean it, or down inside does he think he is fooling you, and that after rest and treatment he will be able to get away with a few drinks now and then? We believe a man should be thoroughly probed on these points. Be satisfied he is not deceiving himself or you.

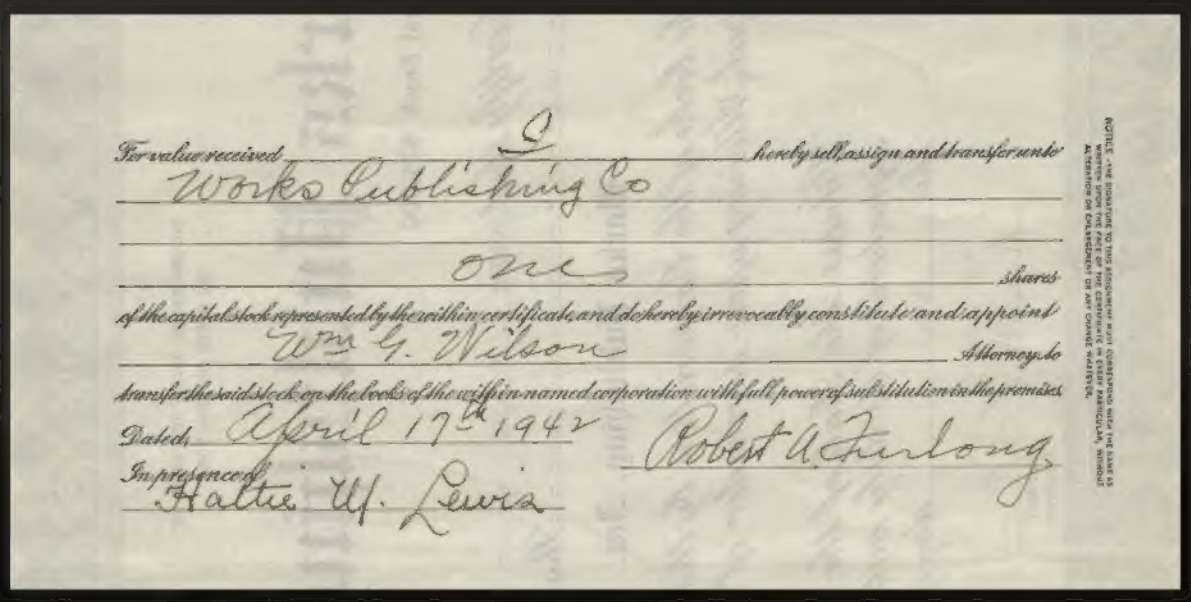
Whether you mention this book is a matter for your discretion. If he temporizes and still thinks he can ever drink again, even beer, he might as well be discharged after the next bender which, if an alcoholic, he is almost

First edition, Second printing: March 1941 – Hank Parkhurst personal annotated copy. Hank Parkhurst was New York AA #2. He was the first sober success that Bill Wilson had in New York, although Hank only stayed dry for four years. Hank was Wilson's partner in the book project and many AA historians, including Bill Schaberg of Athena Books, have stated that, without Hank, the book never would have happened. In an article in *Fine Books & Collections,* Schaberg made this comment about the AA Big Book: *"Then, in September of 1938, the book project resurfaced with a new sense of urgency mostly driven by Bill's closest friend in New York AA. Hank P. was the first person Bill had helped to sober up after returning from Akron. While people frequently characterize Bill as a promoter and a salesman, Hank lived at a significantly higher level of intensity. One contemporary referred to him as a "high-pressure human dynamo." Hank, a former executive at Standard Oil, had visions of the book selling hundreds of thousands of copies, and of the money that could be made from those sales."* So instrumental was Parkhurst's involvement that he approved and initialed each page of the "working manuscript" of The Big Book sold by Profiles in History on 5 May 2018 for $2.4 million.

Hank Parkhurst's name and address is written in his hand (in pencil), including several margin notes. It is documented that Hank had relapsed in August of 1939 and clearly had some resentments towards AA and Bill Wilson at the time. Notably, on page 24 of "Bill's Story," Hank indicated that the paragraph "While I lay at the hospital…" Hank wrote "*Untrue*" indicating he disagreed with Wilson's comment. On page 28, the paragraph "An illness of this sort…" Hank placed a question mark beside and underlined "alcoholic illness", indicating that Hank disagreed with the notion that alcoholism is an illness. On page 44, next to the statement "once an alcoholic, always an alcoholic," Parkhurst has another question mark in the margin. On page 48, Parkhurst writes, *"Inferiority"* in the margin beside the paragraph stating, "Whatever the precise definition of the word may be, we call this plain insanity. How can such a lack of proportion, of the ability to think straight, be called anything else?" On page 140, beside the statement, "The Head of the house ought to remember that he is mainly to blame for what befell his home," Parkhurst writes, *"NO"*. Parkhurst authored the chapter in *Alcoholics Anonymous* entitled "To Employers". In that chapter, on page 154, he has drawn a line beside a paragraph with unknown intent. On page 156, Parkhurst has written *"NO"* beside the paragraph, "Whether you mention this book is a matter for your discretion. If he temporizes and still thinks he can ever drink again, even beer, he might as well be discharged after the next bender which, if an alcoholic, he is almost certain to have." On page 194, the opening page of the chapter entitled "The Unbeliever" (Hank Parkhurst's personal story), Parkhurst's second wife, Carolyn, has written *"Jim: This is true. Hope I can meet you. Carolyn Parkhurst"*. Dust jacket has sunning on spine with some with edge wear; 1-in. tear in blue cloth at top of spine.

Original Works Publishing Stock Certificate.

Original Works Publishing Stock Certificate – issued 20 June 1940. There have been many rumors and myths regarding AA Stock or Works Publishing Stock. Many of these rumors have sprung from recordings of Bill W. stating that Hank Parkhurst stopped into a stationery store and bought a pad of blank stock certificates and wrote across the top "Works Publishing par $25". The sale of the stock was supposed to help fund the printing of The Big Book. Wilson's comments seem to indicate that these stock certificates would have been issued prior to the April, 1939 publication of the book. However, this information is not accurate and furthermore, evidence that has recently surfaced completely contradicts Wilson's version of the story. AA's archived records show that 44 people contributed money for the purchase of stock in *Works Publishing* prior to May 1940 and these people were issued "stock certificates" in June 1940. All stock certificates were sold back and returned to AA in April 1942. This stock certificate is one of only two known to be in private hands. It was transferred back to AA and dated 17 April 1942 by Robert Furlong. The significant signatures on this document are those of Ruth Hock, Secretary Treasurer and Herbert Taylor, President signed on the front. The back has the signatures of Robert Furlong and Hattie W. Lewis along with other writings and Wm. G. Wilson's signature (likely in a secretarial hand).



For value received I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto
Works Publishing Co
One shares
of the capital stock represented by the within certificate, and do hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint
Wm G. Wilson Attorney to
transfer the said stock on the books of the within-named corporation with full power of substitution in the premises.
Dated, April 17th 1942 Robert A. Furlong
In presence of
Hattie W. Lewis

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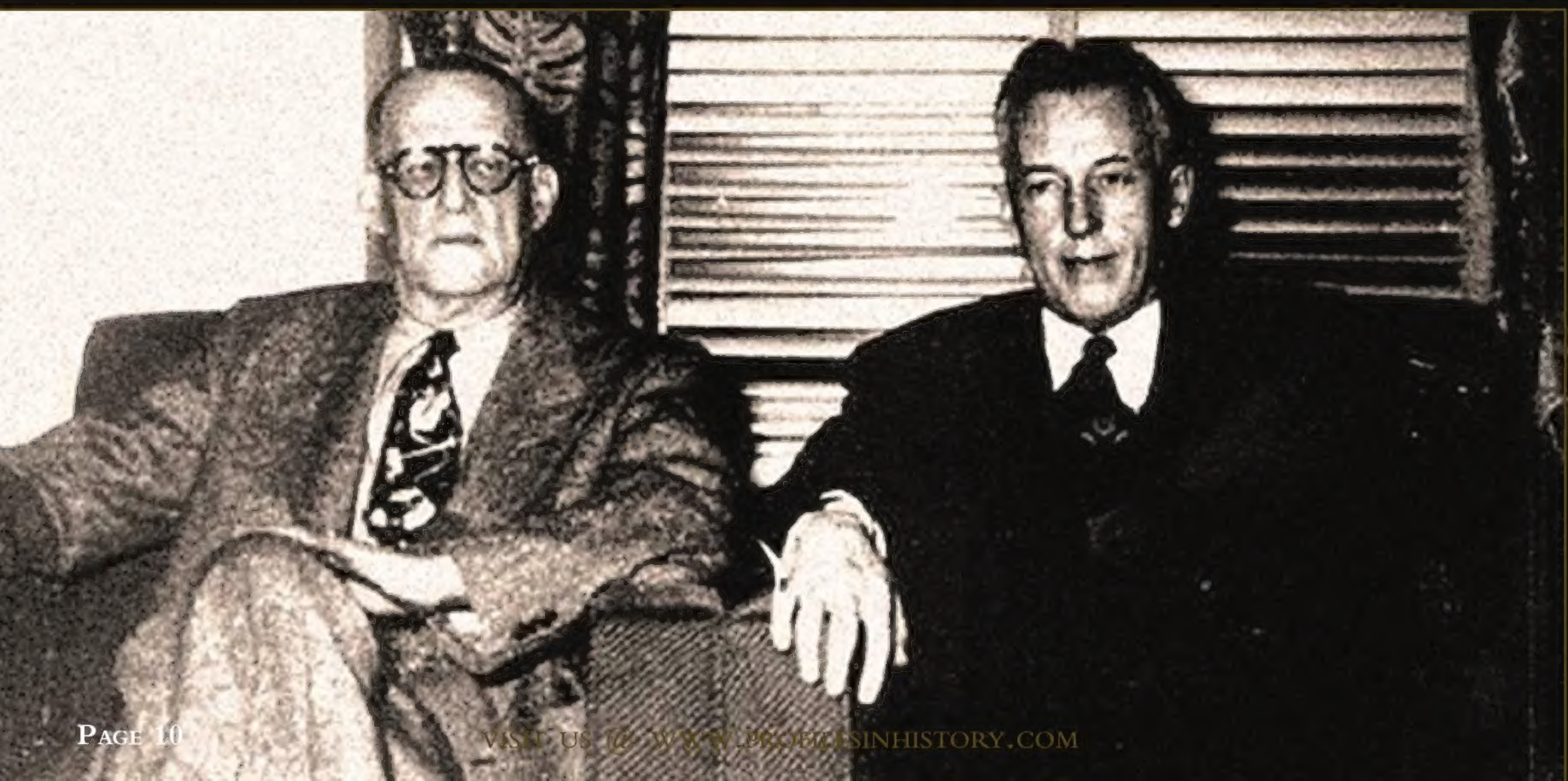

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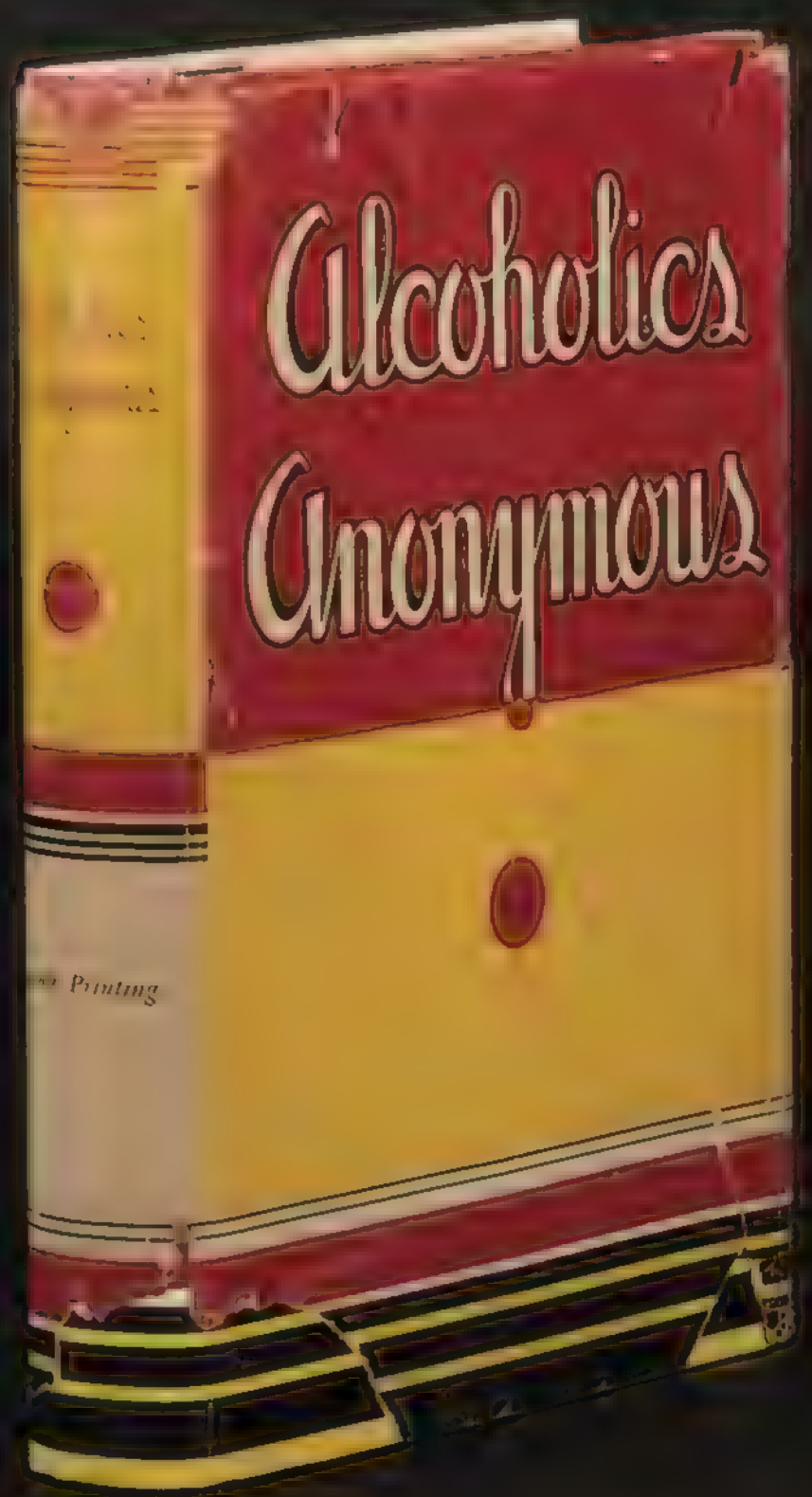

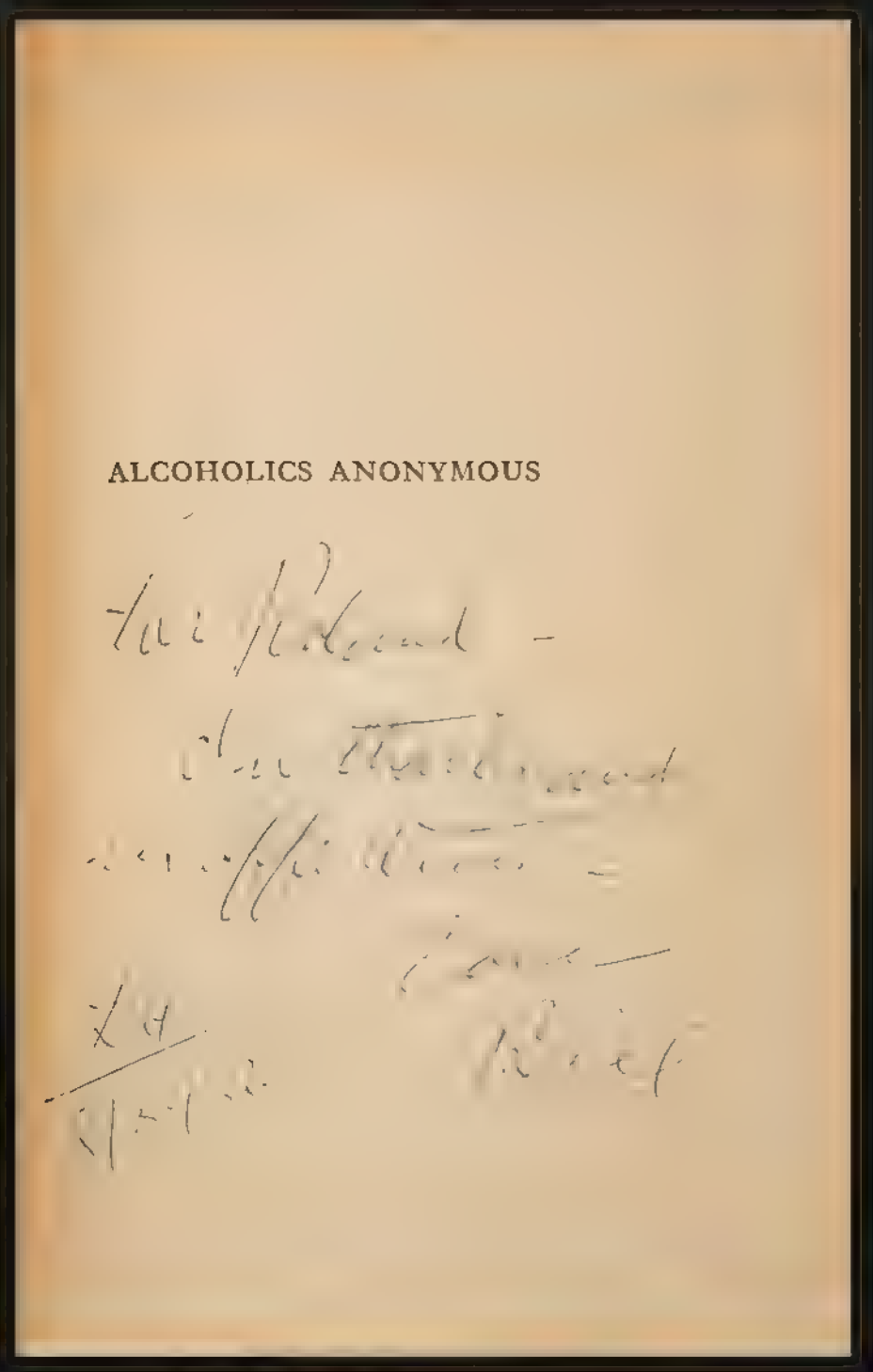

First edition, Seventh printing: January 1945 – Signed by Bill Wilson. Apparently AA failed to comply with the government mandate to conserve paper, because this wartime edition was supposed to be drastically reduced in size to conform with government regulations. For whatever reason, AA did a limited run of the seventh printing of likely less than 200 printed while the printing presses were being converted to meet with the new government standards. The eighth printing followed one month later with a run of 20,000 copies. Since collecting AA books and memorabilia has become popular over the past 35 years only three Seventh Printing Big Books have surfaced that retain the original dust jacket. This book not only comes with the elusive dust jacket, but is also signed by Bill Wilson making this particular copy **the "crown jewel" of all AA books**. In navy blue cloth. Wilson has inscribed, *"For Roland – In thanks and in affection – Ever Bill LA 8/30/56"* Bears "A.A. P.O. Box 751 Long Beach 1, Calif." stamp on rear endpaper. Inside front board bears former owner's name written on paper tipped in, "In Memoriam Feb. 12, 1945 Roland Starrett" Bumping on corners with older restoration to upper and lower edges of spine and reinforcement to hinges; dust jacket is missing portions by spine and lower corner of back cover; portions are reinforced with tape; original dust jacket overlaying reproduction jacket to mute imperfections.

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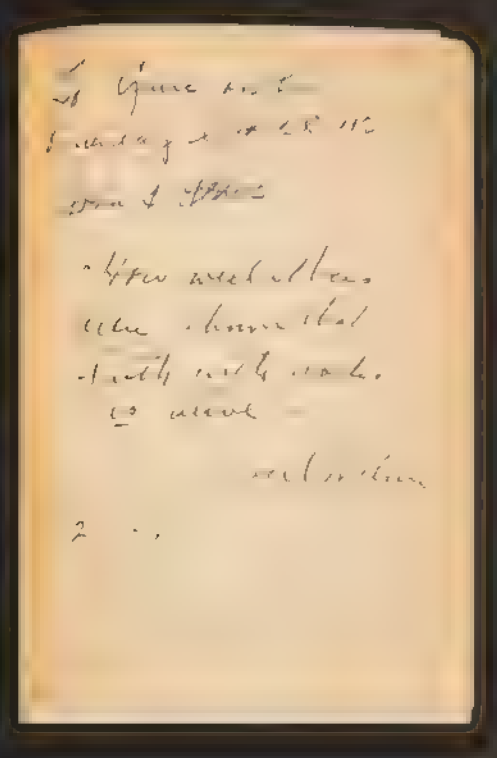
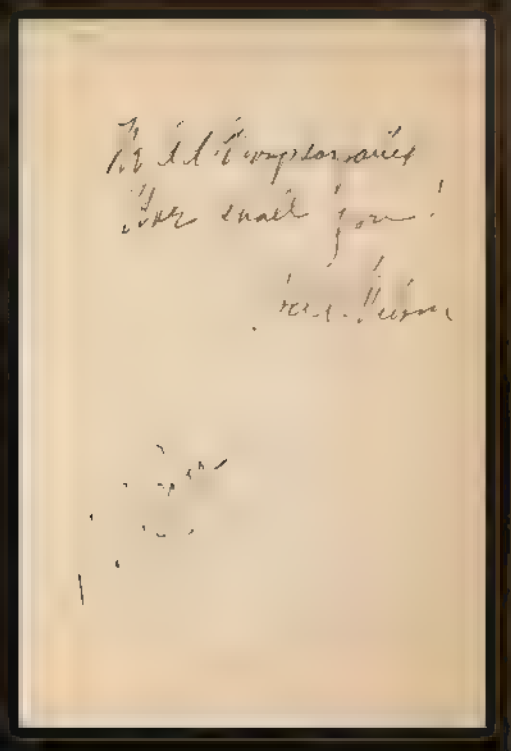
In addition to the above stated items, this extraordinary collection also includes the following sixteen (16) books – fifteen of which have been signed by Bill Wilson, six by Dr. Bob Smith and two by Bill Dotson (AA #3). There is also a tipped in signature of Ebby Thacher – the man who first carried the message of recovery to Wilson – in the sixth printing copy offered here.



First edition, Third printing: June 1942 – Signed by Bill Wilson. In green cloth (an unknown number of the 5000 third print run were in green cloth) Wilson inscribes, *"How well it has been shown that Faith with works is alive – Bill Wilson 11/21/43"* Bill signing with his full name is uncommon. He typically did this when presenting books to the professional community and non-AA members. Book is in fine condition; dust jacket exhibits expected chipping on edges.



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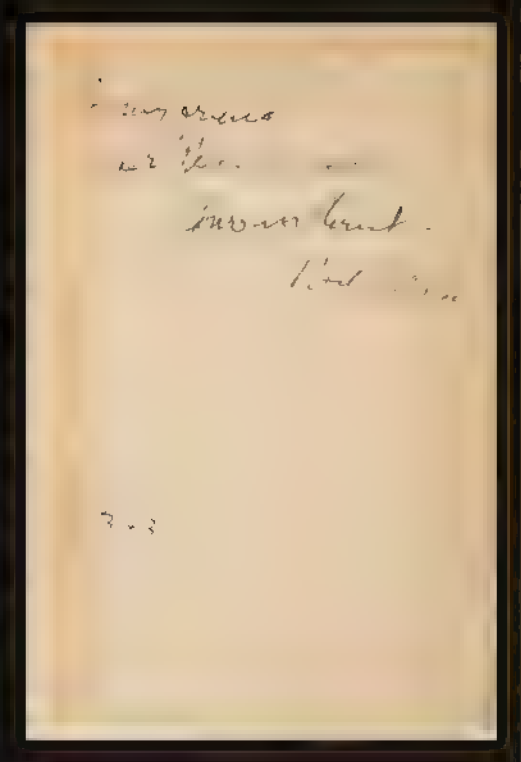
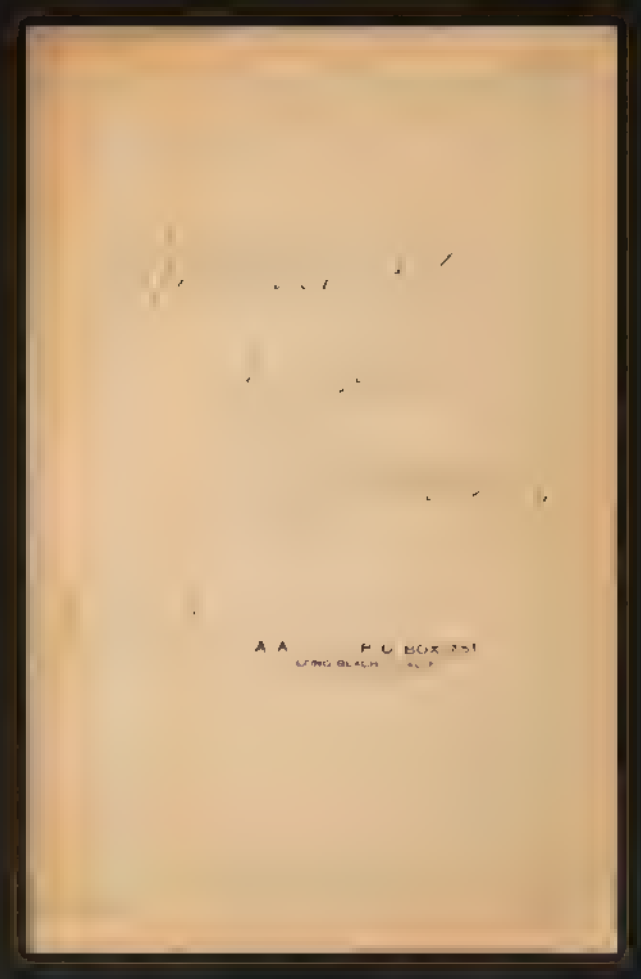


First edition, Third printing: June 1942 – Signed by Bill Wilson. In navy blue cloth (an unknown number of the 5000 third print run were in navy blue cloth) Inscribed by Wilson, *"To my friend Dr. Jesse M. Bader, Yours in Christ – Bill Wilson 1/13/43"* The Reverend Dr. Jesse Moren Bader was an evangelical leader at the time. This inscription is extremely unique, being the only example we have encountered in which Wilson inscribes *"Yours in Christ"* Spine bumped at upper spine; dust jacket chipping with a small hole near lower spine with some toning inscribed page.



First edition, Fourth printing: March 1943 – Signed by Bill Wilson. In dark green cloth (approx. 3500 of the 5000 fourth print run were in dark green cloth). Inscribed by Wilson, *"Yours in AA! As Ever, Bill Wilson 2/14/44"* Retains "A.A. P.O. 751 Long Beach 1, Calif." stamp on inscribed page. Book is bumped in corners with residue spots and exhibits some toning, rear end-paper has 2 small newspaper clipping tipped in, dust jacket retains a few tears along spine with edge wear.

First edition, Fourth printing: March 1943 – Signed by Dr. Bob Smith & Bill Wilson. In navy blue cloth (approx. 1500 of the 5000 fourth print run were in navy blue). Inscribed by Dr. Bob Smith, *"Dr. Bob Smith"* and Wilson has inscribed, *"To Mat – In appreciation – Bill Wilson 1947"*. Retains "A.A. P.O. Box 751 Long Beach 1, Calif." stamp in three locations, including inscribed page. Book is bumped in corners with minor wear; dust jacket has light chipping on edges.

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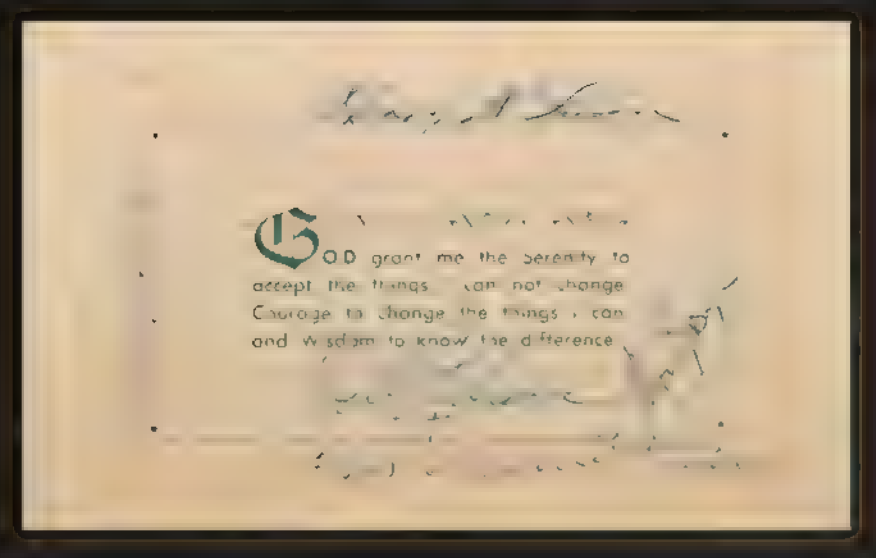
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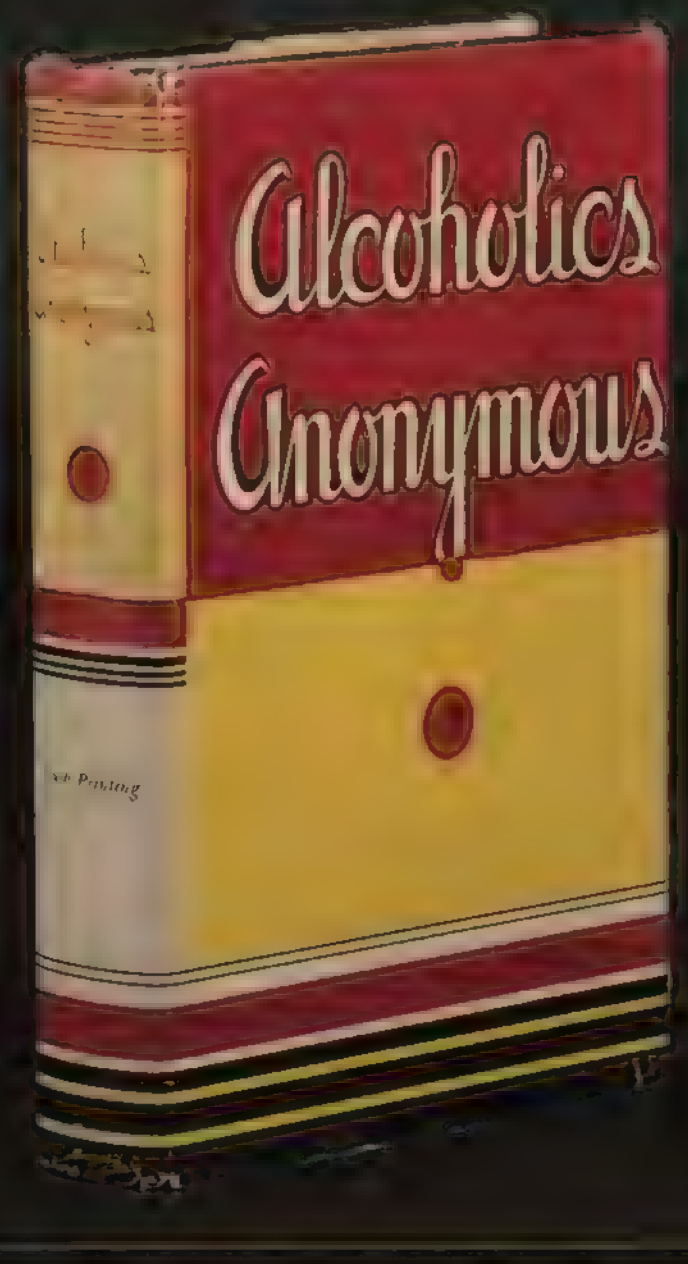
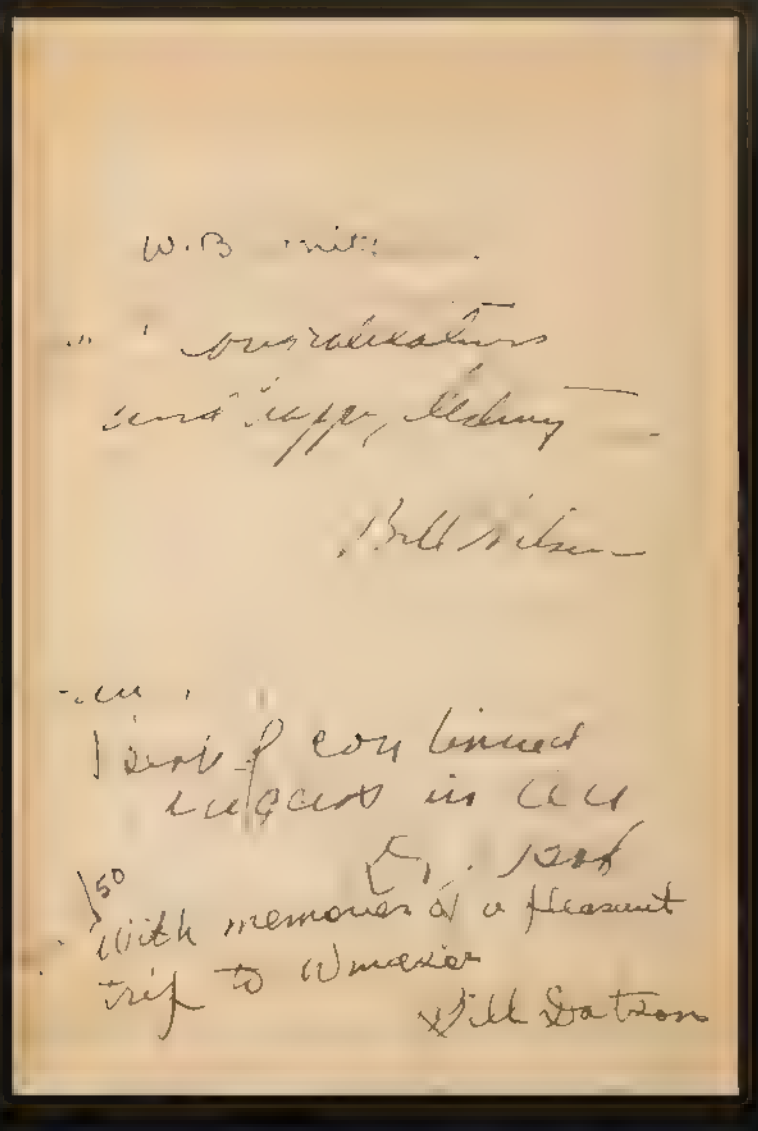
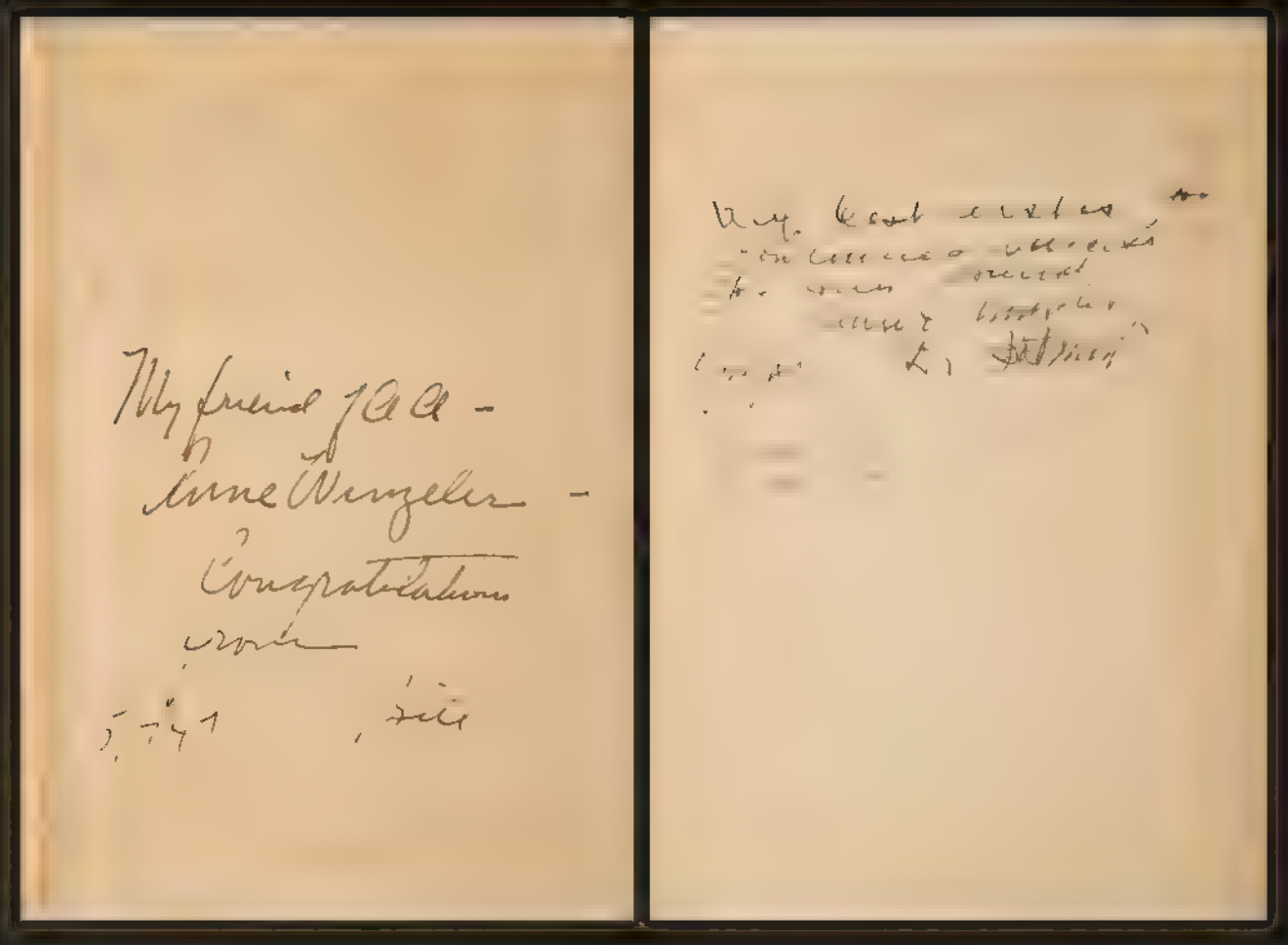
Courage to change the things I can
and Wisdom to know the difference

First edition, Fifth printing: January 1944 – Signed by Bill & Lois Wilson and others. In baby blue cloth. End paper has a printed AA Prayer (later known as the "Serenity Prayer"). Card tipped in bearing the following signatures along the edges: "Bill Wilson &" "Lois Wilson", "Frances Joseph", "Mort Joseph", "Harry Larson" and "Father Frank". Mort Joseph was a founding member of the first California AA group. The printed prayer card is likely one of the first issued by the New York AA office. Diagonal 2.1-inch missing cloth at top portion of spine with broken front hinge; missing front endpaper and bumping; spine is sunned with minor chipping on edges.

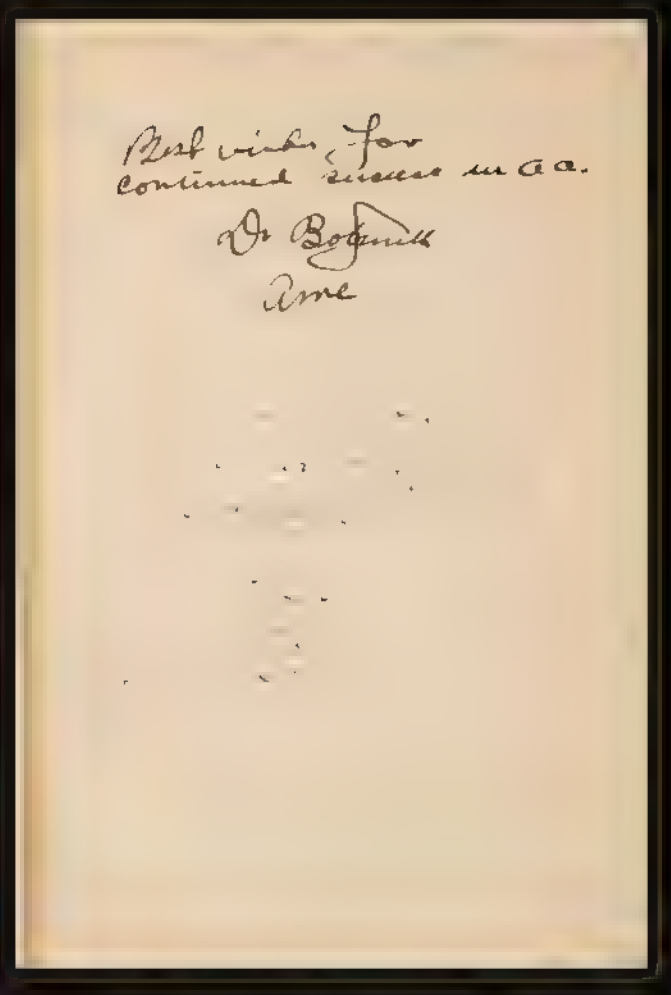




First edition, Sixth printing: June 1944 – Signed by first three AA Members: Bill Wilson, Dr. Bob Smith, and Bill Dotson. In navy blue cloth. Wilson has inscribed, *"Congratulations and happy destiny – Bill Wilson"*. Dr. Bob inscribes, *"Best of continued success in AA Dr. Bob"*. Dotson has inscribed, *"With memories of pleasant trip to Windsor Bill Dotson"*. Of particular note, tipped on the inside back board is the signature of Ebby Thacher, the person who Bill Wilson credits as being his sponsor, along with several other members attending the 5th Western Ontario Conference 9 November 1958. Bumped corners with crack along front hinge; wear to edges with tape remnants on blank endpaper; dust jacket chipping along edges with sunning on spine.



First edition, Eighth printing: February 1945 – Signed by Dr. Bob Smith & Bill Wilson. In navy blue cloth. This wartime edition is the smallest Big Book ever printed in order to conform to government mandate. Inscribed by Dr. Bob, *"With best wishes for continued success for my friend Anne Winzeler Dr. Bob Smith 8/20/49"* On opposite page, Wilson has inscribed, *"My friend of AA – Anne Winzeler – Congratulations from Bill 5/7/47"* Opposite half title page is a short note by Bobbie Burger, Bill Wilson's secretary. Winzeler has written personal notes on rear endpapers. Gilt on spine almost completely worn; bumping with general fading; dust jacket is missing pieces at top of spine with expected chipping on edges.



First edition, Ninth printing: January 1946 – Signed by Dr. Bob Smith & Bill Wilson. In navy blue cloth. Inscribed by Dr. Bob, *"Best wishes for continued success in A.A. Dr. Bob Smith Anne"* ("Anne" Smith's wife, is written in Dr. Bob's hand.) Wilson has inscribed at a later date, *"This in gratitude for your recovery and your fine example. – Ever Bill 5/2/58"* Bumped corners; dust jacket as light edge wear and chipping.

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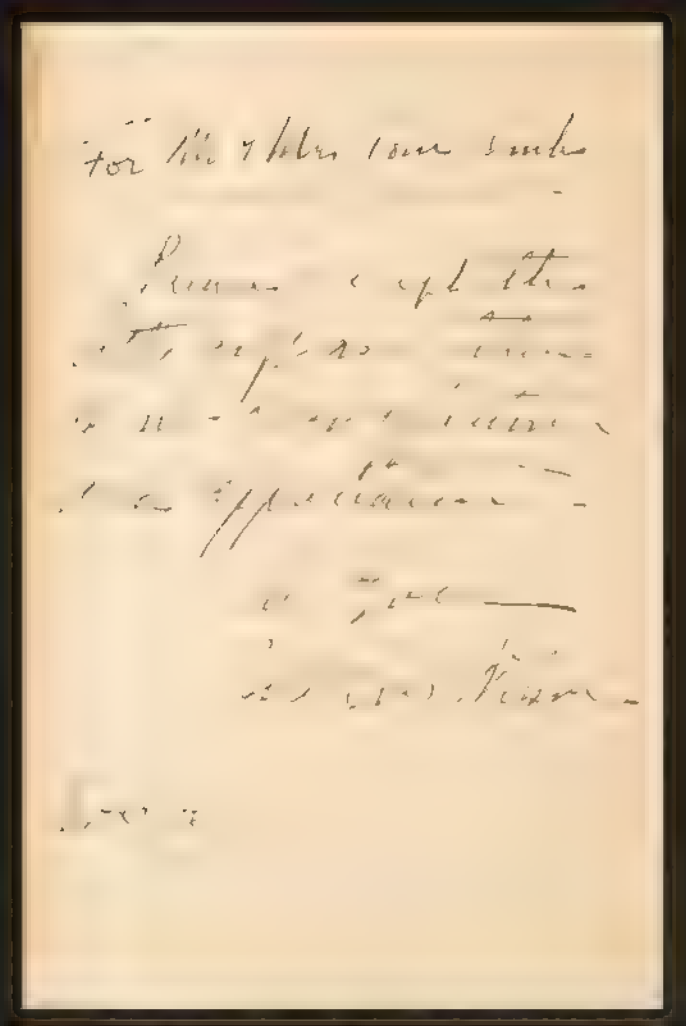
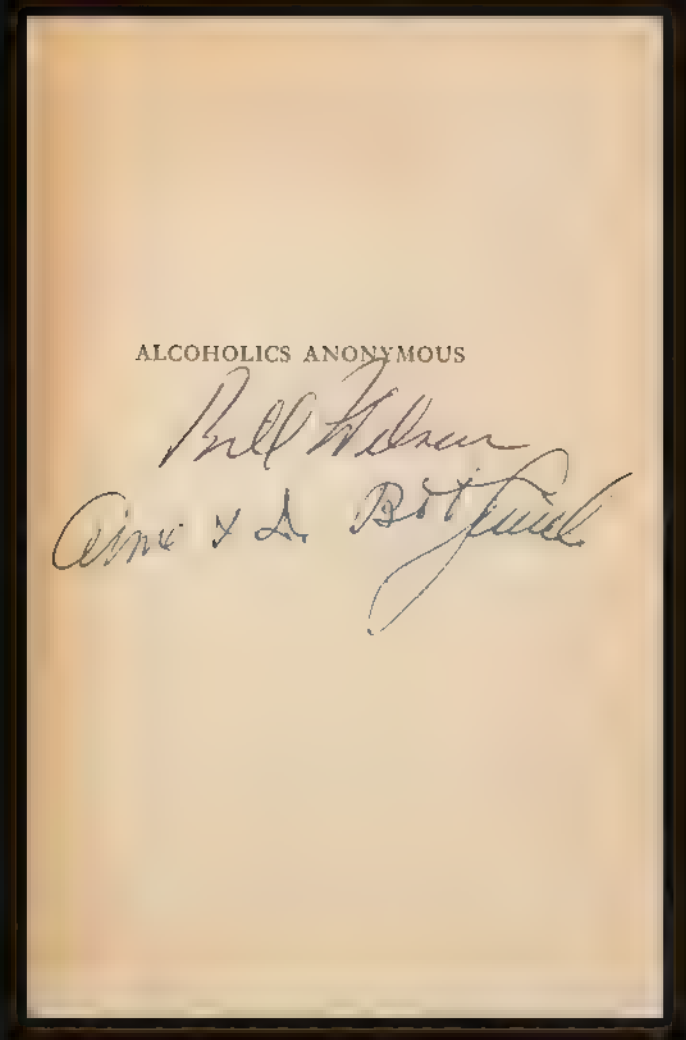
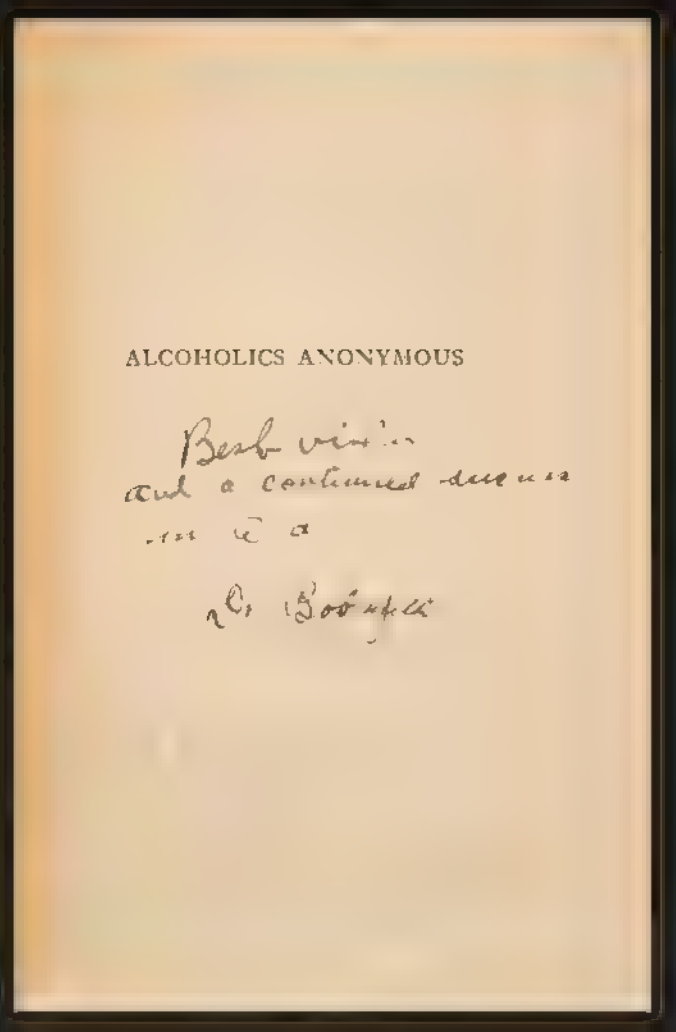


First edition, Tenth printing: August 1946 – Signed by Bill Wilson. In navy blue cloth. Lengthy inscription by Wilson, *"For Mr. & Mrs. Tom Imbs Please accept this little gift as a token of our great affection and appreciation. As Ever Bill & Lois Wilson Nov. 25/46"* Bumping to corners and spine; dust jacket with edge wear and chipping and minor tearing.



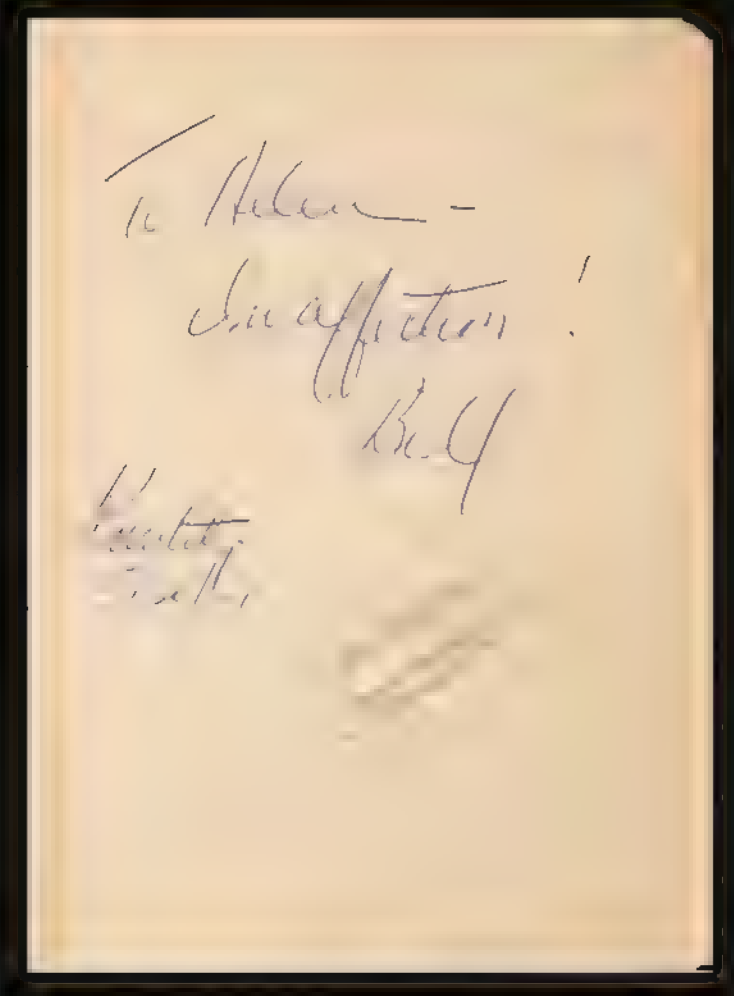
First edition, Eleventh printing: June 1947 – Signed by Bill Wilson & Dr. Bob Smith. In navy blue cloth. Signed *"Bill Wilson"* and below Dr. Bob has signed, *"Anne & Dr. Bob Smith"* ("Anne" is in Dr. Bob's hand). Bumping to corners and spine; dust jacket with edge wear; sunned with chipping along spine; original dust jacket overlaying reproduction jacket to mute imperfections.


ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Best wishes
and a continued success in
our A A

Dr Bob Smith

First edition, Twelfth printing: October 1948 – Signed by Dr. Bob Smith & Bill Wilson. In navy blue cloth. Dr Bob has inscribed, *"Best wishes and a continued success in A.A. Dr. Bob Smith"* Below, Wilson has inscribed, *"From your friend Bill NY 5/24/58"* Corners and spine bumped; dust jacket has chipping, minor tearing with sunning to spine.


To Helen –
In affection!
Bill

First edition, Thirteenth printing: February 1950 – Signed by Bill Wilson. In navy blue cloth. Inscribed by Wilson, *"To Helen – In Affection! Bill Kan City 5/30/51"* Owner information penciled in front inside board. Fine condition; dust jacket very clean and bright.

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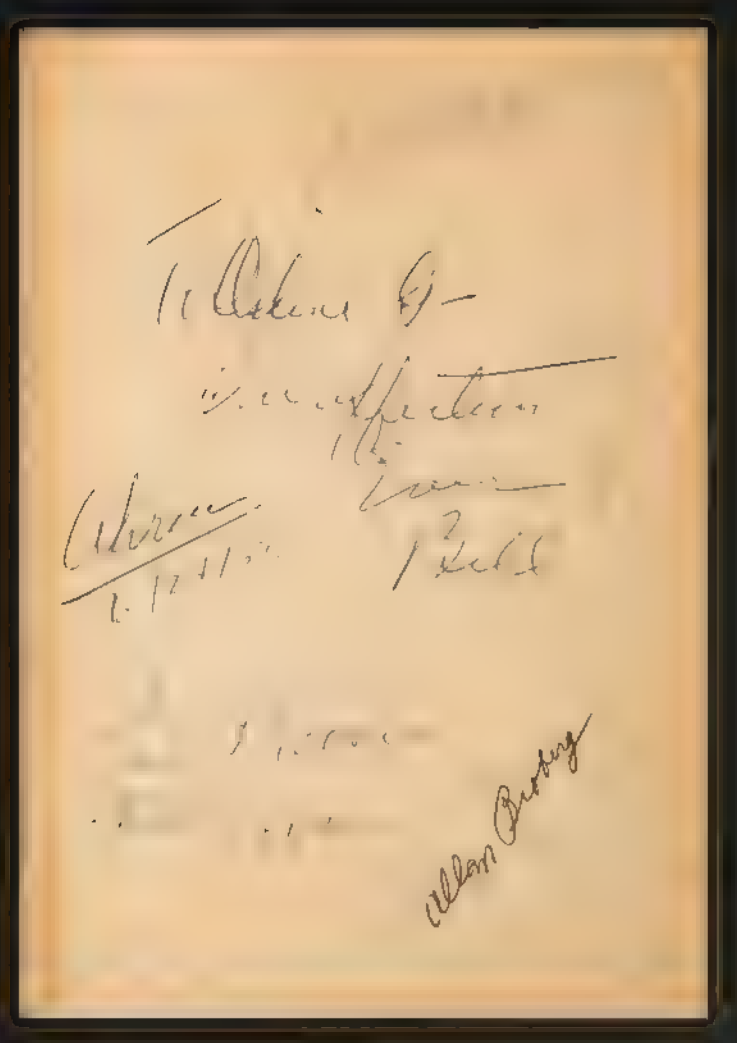
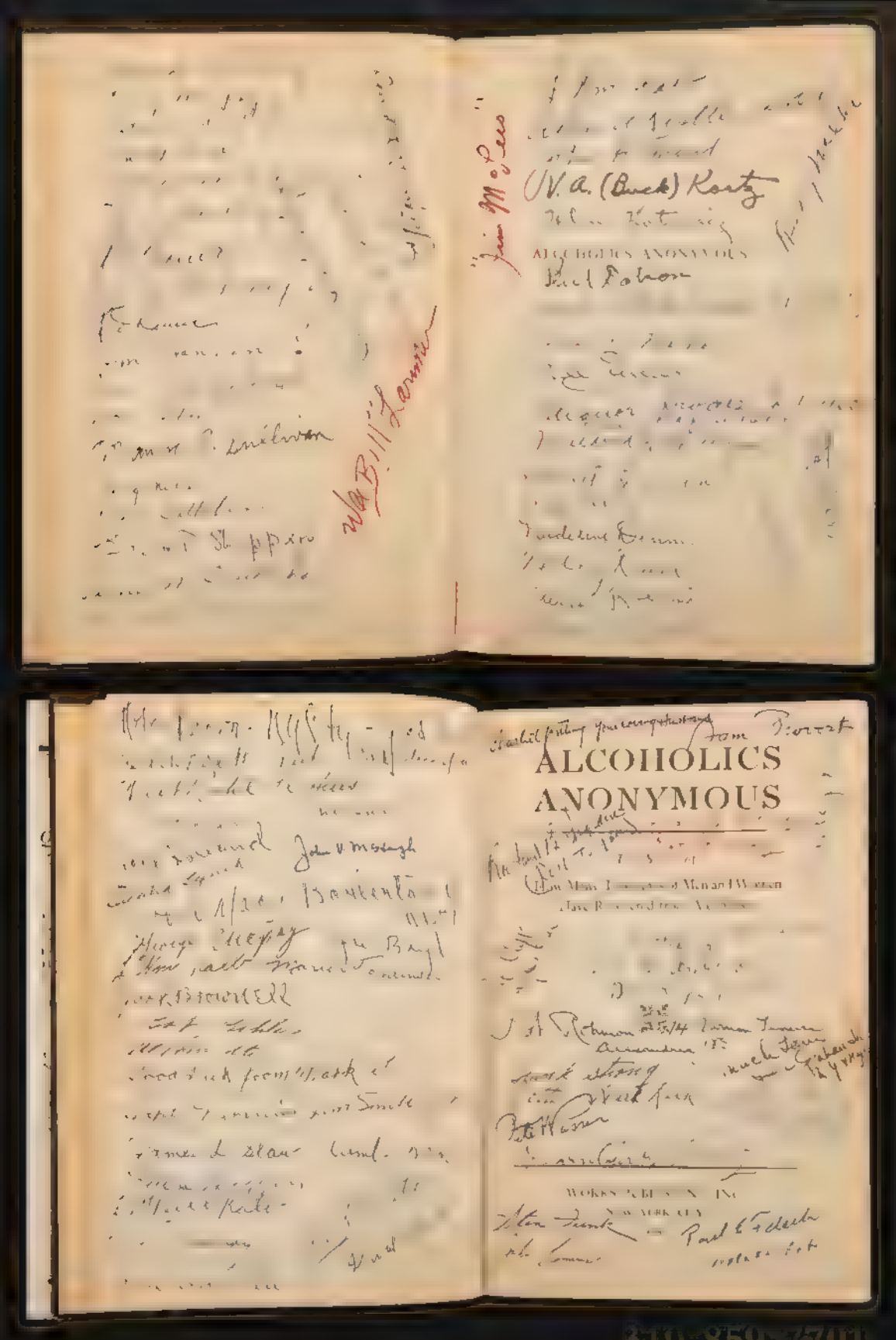
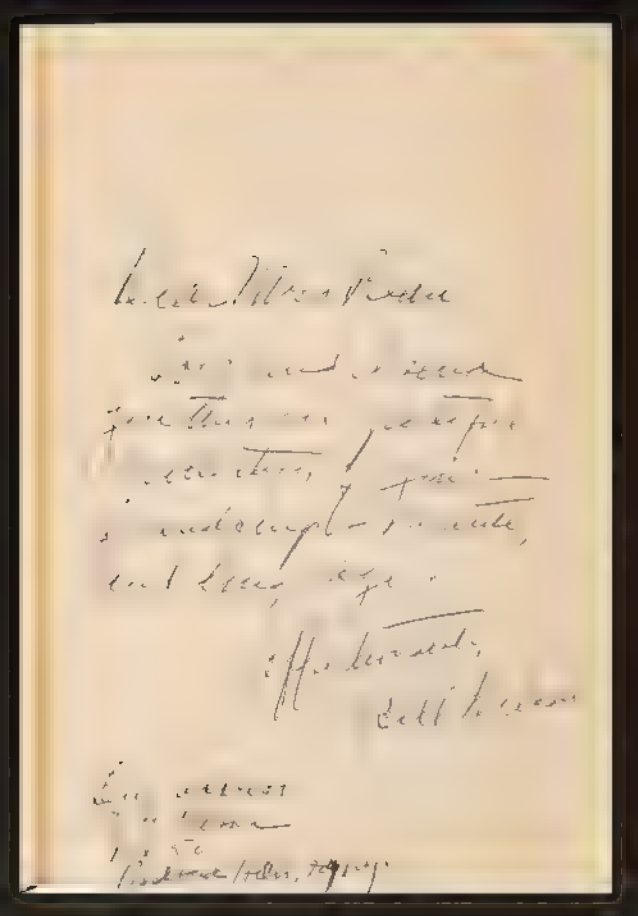
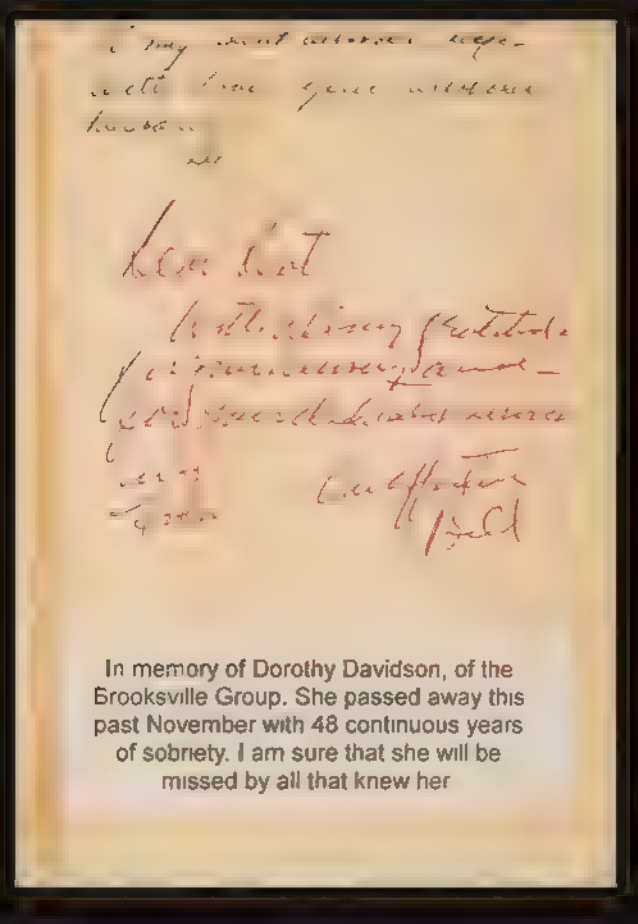




First edition, Fourteenth printing: July 1951 – Signed by Bill Wilson, Bill Dotson & other AA pioneers. In navy blue cloth. Inscribed by Wilson *"To Olive G. – In affection Ever Bill Akron 6/24/56"* This book has numerous signatures of early AA pioneers and conference attendees, including Bill Dotson (AA member #3), Ethel Macy and Hazel Rice. Has personal library blind-stamp of Liz Gordon. Corners and spine bumped with minor foxing with fading on back cover; dust jacket exhibits chipping with minor tears along edges; sunning and spotting along spine.



First edition, Fifteenth printing: January 1954 – Signed by Bill Wilson. In navy blue cloth. First edition published by A.A. Publishing, Inc. Lengthy inscription by Wilson, *"Dear Mrs. Bean. Lois and I send you this in grateful recollection of your friendship – recently and long ago. Affectionately Bill Wilson. Our address: WG Wilson BX 50 Bedford Hills, NY"* Minor bumping with bright gilt; dust jacket has minor chipping and spotting; sunning on spine.


In memory of Dorothy Davidson, of the
Brooksville Group. She passed away this
past November with 48 continuous years
of sobriety. I am sure that she will be
missed by all that knew her

First edition, Sixteenth printing: August 1954 – Signed by Bill Wilson. In navy blue cloth. Inscribed by Wilson, *"Dear Dot – With all my gratitude for your recovery and for your dedicated service. Our affection Bill NY 4/24/60"* "Dot" is Dorothy Davidson, who was present at the annual AA General Service Conference. Below the inscription is a tipped in typed note stating in part, "In memory of Dorothy Davidson, of the Brooksville Group. She passed away... with 48 continuous years of sobriety..." Seven members of the New York General Service Office have signed the opposite page. Above Wilson's inscription is Dorothy's husband's inscription: "To my sweet alcoholic wife With Love your alcoholic husband Geo." Minor bumping and foxing; dust jacket minor chipping along edges with tape reinforcement at upper and lower spine.

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